

## Guidance for Colposcopy Units Requesting Cytology Reviews for MDM



This user guide aims to encourage consistency in cervical cytology review requests received by CSL for discussion at London colposcopy MDMs. Colposcopy MDMs should be conducted in accordance with 'Cervical Screening: Programme and Colposcopy Management' and 'Cervical Screening: Histopathology Reporting Handbook' guidance. Case list templates should capture the following (\* indicates information that should be completed by the requesting unit prior to submission to CSL):

- Patient name, DOB, NHS no. and responsible clinician\*
- Referred by and reason for MDT referral\*
- Cytology reports (indicating those requiring review)\*
- Colposcopic opinion\*
- Histology reports\*
- Management recommendations

Cases for discussion should include:

- All cases where high grade cytology has not been confirmed on colposcopy and or histology
- Borderline change in endocervical cells
- 'Off protocol' genotyping HPV test or co-testing requests
- Screening programme identified invasive cervical cancer and ? Glandular neoplasia of endocervical type, CGIN/SMILE
- Conservatively managed CIN 2
- Further management of individuals who have had 2 previous treatments
- Cervical cancers

Cases that do not routinely require discussion include:

- Only 1 grade of difference between cytology and histology e.g. moderate dyskaryosis followed by CIN 1 on biopsy
- High grade CIN associated with low grade cytology
- Previous biopsy confirmed CIN and a subsequent negative excisional sample
- LLETZ with incomplete excision

A list of all cases requiring review must be forwarded to [hsl.csl.londonmdt@nhs.net](mailto:hsl.csl.londonmdt@nhs.net) a minimum of 7 calendar days prior to the MDM. Whilst every effort will be made to review cases, requests received less than 7 days before the MDM may not be reviewed. Video conferencing invites must be issued at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting. CSL must be informed of where to send review outcomes.

Once the MDM is completed, an approved report detailing management recommendations should be forwarded by the colposcopy unit to [hsl.csl.londonmdt@nhs.net](mailto:hsl.csl.londonmdt@nhs.net) prior to the next MDM.

References:

Cervical screening: programme and colposcopy management Guidelines for commissioners, screening providers and programme managers for NHS cervical screening (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cervical-screening-programme-and-colposcopy-management>)

Cervical screening: histopathology reporting handbook. (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cervical-screening-histopathology-reporting-handbook>)

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