



Pap smear

WE DO.
AND WHAT DO
YOU DO?

To

Dear

We invite you to have a Pap smear.

If you are between the ages of 25 and 64, it is best to have a Pap smear every three years. This allows us to see if you have abnormal cells in your cervix before you notice it yourself. Abnormal cells can turn into a precancerous stage of cervical cancer. It is important to be on time. You decide for yourself whether to take part. **Did you have a Pap smear less than three years ago? Then you do not need to take this letter into account.**

More than 700,000 women in Flanders regularly have a Pap smear.

Are you in?

You must make an appointment with your GP or gynaecologist on a day when you do not have your period. In the enclosed leaflet we explain step by step what you can expect from the screening.

Would you rather receive this invitation by e-mail?

Register at www.baarmoederhalskanker.bevolkingsonderzoek.be and receive a message in your mailbox if your Pap smear was more than three years ago.

Do you have any questions, are you in doubt about participating or do you not want to accept this invitation?

- Discuss this with your GP or gynaecologist.
- Visit www.baarmoederhalskanker.bevolkingsonderzoek.be
- Call **0800 60 160** free of charge
- E-mail info@bevolkingsonderzoek.be

You only pay for the consultation with the doctor; the lab analysis is, in principle, free of charge.

Kind regards,

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