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## NEW COLPOSCOPY QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT FOR COLPOSCOPISTS

The National Cancer Screening Register (the Register) wish to inform you the printing and distribution of the new Colposcopy Quality Assurance Report has now been scheduled. You will receive them slightly later than previously advised with reports expected to be distributed over the next 2 months rather than by the end of March.

### About the report:

The report has been developed by the Register in consultation with clinical experts from the National Cervical Screening Program (the Program) and RANZCOG.

The individual level report uses colposcopy data generated via the Colposcopy & Treatment form submitted to the Register. The report provides a national level comparison and can be used to assist individual colposcopists to maintain and improve their clinical skills by supporting ongoing certification processes.

For colposcopists who provide services in more than one location, the report will be sent to the location where the greatest number of colposcopies were performed.

The initial report will contain a subset of the NCSP Quality Standards for Individual Colposcopists and CQUIP performance standard. These measures will be expanded over time to include all standards. The initial report will include data for colposcopies undertaken between 1 December 2017 and 30 June 2018.

### Benefits of the new report:

- Provides your individual data in relation to aggregate data for all colposcopy providers in Australia.
- It is confidential and not for regulatory purposes. It is provided by the Register only to the individual colposcopist.
- Provides an opportunity to keep a record of your submitted colposcopy forms and reflect on and improve your practice in relation to the quality standards.

### Data Quality:

The Register endeavoured to provide as accurate a record of data as possible. Upon reviewing your quality report, you may find that there are discrepancies between your records and the report. These discrepancies could be due to the following reasons:

- The Register was unable to match the form to a participant in the Program
- The participant is enrolled in a clinical trial (ie. Compass)
- The participant has opted out of the Register
- There was insufficient data on the form for the Register to process.
- No colposcopy form has been received by the NCSR

### Contact the Register:

Your feedback is welcomed. If you have any questions or comments relating to the Colposcopy & Treatment form and your report, please call the Register's Contact Centre team on **1800 627 701 (between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday, in all Australian state and territory time zones)** or visit the [National Cancer Screening Register](#) website.