

Opportunistic Screening in General Practice: a structured recruitment activity.

(Clinical Audit Activity)

This activity is centred around women completing a Women's Health Checklist handed to them by the receptionist when they visit a GP. The Checklist asks questions about cervical and mammographic screening and provides an opportunity for GPs to initiate discussion about these topics. It also allows the GP to determine a woman's eligibility and make appropriate arrangements for a Pap test or mammogram if necessary, and mark the file with either a reminder sticker or electronic flag. The activity can be run with or without an RACGP approved audit. With audit GPs gain 20 clinical audit points in the QA &CPD Program but requires the Division to make application to the RACGP and manage the activity.

As part of the audit GPs complete an Action Sheet for each patient who has completed the Checklist. The Action Sheets are entered on a Log Sheet at the end of each day by the receptionist. These Log Sheets are forwarded to the Division for data analysis and reporting to the RACGP at the end of the audit period. All necessary documentation for this is provided in the package. On completion each GP receives an individual report enabling them to compare their data with all Divisional participants.

Preventing Cancer of the Cervix

(Clinical Audit Activity)

This activity enhances the awareness of cervical screening rates in your practice, the cytology quality of Pap tests you have performed and how you manage women with screen detected abnormalities in your practice.

Participation in the clinical audit will award you with a minimum of 20 (Step 1-4) and up to 35 (Step 1-5) RACGP Group 1 - Women's Health audit points.

The audit will provide you with:

- The opportunity to participate in an activity which is comprehensive, easy to use and has met the requirements of the RACGP QA&CPD Program
- A snap-shot of your practice with regard to cervical screening
- The ability to compare your screening rates with GPs from your area and around NSW

The NSW Cervical Screening Program will support you through this audit. They have telephone support available and will provide pre-paid envelopes for all correspondence.