



Introduction of Automated Screening of Cervical Smears

The National Screening Unit has recently mandated the use of approved automated screening technologies for cervical cytology samples.

Pathlab has introduced this technology using the BD FocalPoint / GS Imaging System.

There has been extensive training of all staff and the statistics analysed and sent to the National Cervical Screening Program. We now have approval to “go live”.

The automated guided screening system in combination with human expertise has been shown to produce statistically higher disease detection and improves turnaround times for cervical smear results.

We see this as an enhancement to the current primary screening process.

Pathlab would like to thank you for your continuing support.

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