

HEALTHCARE WORKER CERVICAL SCREENING



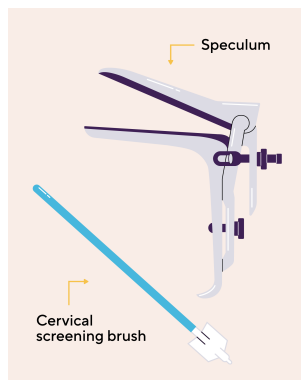
STEP 1

You'll be in a private space with your healthcare worker – usually a doctor, nurse, or Aboriginal health worker.



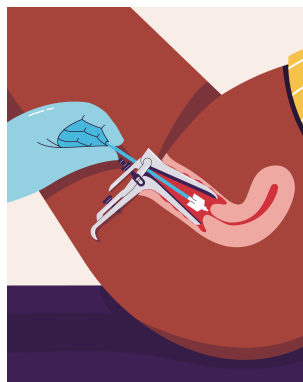
STEP 2

You'll be asked to remove your clothes below the waist and lie on your back with your knees apart. You can use a sheet to cover yourself.



STEP 3

Your healthcare worker will place a tool called a speculum into your vagina and open it. The speculum makes it easier for them to see your cervix.



STEP 4

Your healthcare worker will use a soft brush to take a small sample from your cervix. It might feel uncomfortable but should not hurt. If it hurts, tell them straight away.



STEP 5

Your healthcare worker will send your sample to a pathology laboratory to be tested.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Your healthcare worker will get your results and let you know if any follow up is needed.

