

List of abbreviations:
Draft Clinical management guidelines for the prevention of cervical cancer

Term/Abbreviation	Definition
AGC	Atypical glandular cells
AGUS	Atypical glandular cells of undetermined significance
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AIN	Anal intra-epithelial neoplasia
AIS	Adenocarcinoma in situ
AMBS	Australian Modified Bethesda System
ASCCP	Australian Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
ASC-H	Atypical squamous cells, possible high-grade lesion
ASCUS	Atypical squamous cells, undetermined significance
ASR	Age-standardized to the Australian population
ASRW	Age-standardized to the World Standard Population
BNA	Borderline nuclear abnormalities (British Society for Clinical Cytology)
BMD	Borderline or mild dyskaryosis
CCC	Clear Cell Carcinoma
CGIN	Cervical glandular intraepithelial neoplasia
CIN	Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia
CKC	Cold-knife conisation
DCV	Direct colposcopic vision
DES	Diethylstilboestrol
HSIL	High-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
LSIL	Low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
FIGO	The International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics
FU	Follow-up
HGGA	High-grade glandular atypia
HGGL	High-grade glandular lesion
HPV	Human papillomavirus

HPV 16/18	HPV types 16 and/or 18
HPV +ve (any type)	HPV positive (any oncogenic type)
HPV -ve	HPV negative
Hr-HPV	High-risk human papillomavirus
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IFCPC	The International Federation of Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy
IMB	Intermenstrual bleeding
LAST	Lower Anogenital Squamous Terminology
LBC	Liquid-based cytology
LEEP	Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure
LC	Carbon dioxide Laser cone biopsy
LLETZ	Large Loop Excision of the Transformation Zone
Loop diathermy	LEEP or LLETZ
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCSP	National Cervical Screening Program
NETZ	Needle Excision of the Transformation Zone
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
Not HPV 16/18	All other oncogenic HPV types other than 16 and 18
NPV	Negative predictive value
MSAC	The Australian Medical Services Advisory Committee
PBAC	Pharmaceuticals Benefits Advisory Committee
PCB	Post-coital bleeding - vaginal bleeding after intercourse
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PPV	Positive Predictive Value
PTL	Preterm labour
RANZCOG	The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
RCPA	Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia
SCC	Squamous cell carcinoma
SIR	Standardized incidence rate

SISCCA	Superficially invasive squamous cell carcinoma (previously termed micro-invasive carcinoma)
SWETZ	Straight Wire Excision of the Transformation Zone
TBS	The Bethesda System
TZ	Transformation zone
VAIN	Vaginal intra-epithelial neoplasia