



Dear

You sent us a sample for detecting the HPV virus.

The sample you sent in yielded **no result**. The quality of the sample was not good enough. We could not investigate whether you are infected with the virus. This could be for a variety of reasons and is not necessarily down to how you collected the sample.

What should you do now?

We recommend that you take a new sample. We appreciate you taking the time to do this. With this letter you will find:

- New equipment to take a sample.
- An instruction leaflet

Or make an appointment with your GP or gynaecologist for a **smear**¹.

- Pick a day when you don't have your period.
- In the swab, we can see if there are any abnormal cells on the cervix. Abnormal cells can turn into a precursor of cervical cancer. Checking in time is very important.

Your GP has also received the result of this trial.

Do you have a question?

- Read the leaflet accompanying this letter.
- Go to www.ScreenUrSelf.be. You will also find a translation into French, English, Turkish, Arabic, Polish, Romanian and Russian of this letter.
- Call free on **0800 60 160** (9-12am and 1-4pm) or email info@bevolkingsonderzoek.be.

With best regards,

Prof. Dr. Pierre Van Damme

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¹ Has it been more than three years since you had a smear test? If so, you will get a full refund of the cost of the smear test. You will then only have to make the co-payment for the appointment with your GP. Did you receive an invoice from the lab anyway? Contact your health insurer.