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To:	Primary Care Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Clinic Managers
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Re:	Colposcopy Facilitated Referral Process

BC Cancer in collaboration with the Doctors of BC General Practice & Health Authority Colposcopy Leads have been working on ways to reduce wait times and improve adherence for women who need colposcopy. In response, the BC Cancer Cervix Screening Program is implementing a facilitated referral process for colposcopy across the province.

When unusual cytology results are detected, cervical screening participants who have been recommended for colposcopy follow-up will be referred directly to a colposcopy clinic based on their postal code. Primary Care Providers will be notified when a referral is made on their behalf and a result letter will be sent directly to patients notifying them that follow-up is needed and where a referral has been sent. Colposcopy clinic staff will contact the patients directly to book an appointment. The BC Cancer Cervix Screening Program will recall patients directly with mailed reminder letters when they are due for re-screening.

The BC Cancer Cervical Screening Program will be communicating out detailed information to all providers in the coming weeks.

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