# FREE PAP CLINIC

- √ Female Advanced Practice Nurse
- ✓ Every Tuesday 9.30am to 3.00pm
- √ On time (20 minute) appointments
- √ Bookings essential
- √ Free on site crèche available
- Results sent direct to your home and your regular GP
- ✓ Specialist pap table:
  - Can hold up to 230kg
  - Accessible for women requiring transfer assistance
  - Completely free for Medicare card holders
- ✓ Please bring your Medicare card to your appointment





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## What is a pap smear and do I need to have one?

A pap smear is a simple test to check your cervix and make sure it is healthy. A pap smear only takes a few minutes and is not painful.

Having a pap smear every 2 years is the best way to prevent cancer of the cervix, as it can show the early warning signs: A pap smear can find abnormal cells before cancer develops.

#### You should have a pap smear:

- ✓ If you are a woman between 18 and 70 years of age who have ever had sex (even if you have only had one partner)
- ✓ Every 2 years (or earlier if advised to do so)
- ✓ Even if you have been through menopause
- ✓ Even if you have had the HPV vaccine

Information courtesy of the National Cervical Cancer Screening Program

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