



New Zealand Quality Program Standards for Audit

Therapeutic Colposcopists



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Maintaining Skill Levels

Standard 1

- All treatments in each 3 year period from commencement of audit must be logged with histology

The practitioner should aim to have histological evidence of high grade changes (punch biopsy and/or loop specimen) in 80% of cases.



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Ensuring Appropriate Selection for Treatment	
Standard 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">all women must have had a biopsy or biopsies taken prior to local ablative treatment. Unless there are special circumstances, the result of the biopsy should be available
<p><i>Numerator:</i> number of women with no biopsy recorded within 6 months prior to date of ablative treatment plus number of women with same day diagnostic biopsy and ablative treatment</p> <p><i>Denominator:</i> the number of women with ablative treatment.</p>	



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Ensuring Appropriate Selection for Treatment	
Standard 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of women who are treated with a less than CIN2 eventual diagnosis on pathology is minimised
<p><i>Numerator:</i> number of women treated with a CIN2 or greater diagnosis on pathology within 6 months prior to or at treatment</p> <p><i>Denominator:</i> the number of women treated for any cervical abnormality.</p>	
Ensuring Appropriate and Adequate Follow-Up	
Standard 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the proportion of confirmed high-grade histological treatment failures should not exceed 5% in 12 months
<p><i>Numerator:</i> the number of women with high-grade histology within 12 months following treatment for high-grade histology</p> <p><i>Denominator:</i> the number of women receiving treatment for high-grade histologically confirmed lesion</p>	



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Ensuring Appropriate and Adequate Follow-Up	
Standard 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Follow up of women (within 9 months) who are treated for a high-grade cervical abnormality should be maximised
<p><i>Numerator:</i> number of women for whom a cytology, biopsy or colposcopy is recorded within 9 months of treatment of histologically confirmed high grade lesion</p> <p><i>Denominator:</i> all women treated for a histologically confirmed high-grade lesion.</p>	