



Quality Program Standards for Audit

Diagnostic Colposcopists



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Maintaining Skill Levels	
Standard 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undertake 75 colposcopies in each 3 year period from commencement of audit in women who have not been treated in the last 12 months (i.e. excludes post treatment follow up)
The practitioner is required to provide evidence of a minimum number of colposcopies annually. (25) is required to maintain skill levels to a satisfactory standard.	



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Reducing failure of diagnosis and to improve the diagnosis of high grade abnormalities	
Standard 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">perform a biopsy in more than 95% of women with high grade cytological abnormalities who are not pregnant
<p>The practitioner is required to provide evidence that 95% of women seen with high grade abnormalities have directed punch or excisional biopsies.</p> <p><i>Numerator:</i> Number of women with high-grade cytology who have a directed punch or excisional biopsy performed</p> <p><i>Denominator:</i> Number of women referred with a high-grade cytological abnormality</p>	



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Ensuring Quality of Cervical Biopsies	
Standard 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• of all biopsies taken more than 90% should be suitable for histological interpretation
<p>The practitioner is required to provide evidence that 90% of biopsies suitable for histological interpretation.</p> <p><i>Numerator:</i> Number of satisfactory histological biopsies</p> <p><i>Denominator:</i> Number of biopsies performed</p>	



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Improving Accuracy of Diagnosis	
Standard 4a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colposcopic findings should be correlated with histological findings in order to calculate the positive predictive value of colposcopy for high grade cervical abnormalities
<p><i>Numerator:</i> Number of women with histologically confirmed high-grade cervical abnormalities (CIN2/3) within 6 months of colposcopy</p> <p><i>Denominator:</i> Number of women with colposcopic finding of high-grade lesion</p>	
Improving Accuracy of Diagnosis	
Standard 4b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predictive value of high-grade cytology for high-grade histology, for each colposcopist
<p><i>Numerator:</i> Number of women with histologically confirmed high-grade cervical abnormalities (CIN2/3) within 6 months of high-grade cytology</p> <p><i>Denominator:</i> Number of women with high-grade cytology (HSIL)</p>	