



The O'Brien Institute for Public Health &
the Department of Community Health Sciences present:

Test of cure: Use of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) testing to optimize cervical cancer screening clinical pathway post-treatment

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G500 - Health Sciences Centre, 3330 Hospital Dr NW**

Cervical cancer screening using cytology-based methods can identify pre-cancerous lesions which are treated using colposcopic surgical techniques. Persistent lesions occur in up to 25% of women; recently, the addition of HPV testing with or without cytology-based methods post-treatment has been used for "test of cure." This project evaluated the health outcomes and health resource utilization for several post-treatment options using microsimulation with the OncoSim program.

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Objectives:

1. be able to describe the cervical cancer screening pathway including recommendations by age group
2. be able to provide an overview of the current cervical cancer screening clinical pathway post-treatment including challenges for patients and providers
3. be able to explain the advantages of including Human Papillomavirus testing in the post-treatment pathway for patients and providers

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