

Have you had your last cervical cancer screening more than three years ago?

Study “DEPiST”



Free cervical cancer screening*

Why “DEPiST”?

In Switzerland, 30 to 40% of women do not undergo cervical screening. Nevertheless 250 new cases of cervical cancer are diagnosed each year.

To screen is to prevent. How?

Professor Patrick Petignat’s trial offers free cervical cancer screening to women who had their last pap smear more than 3 years ago. A traditional Pap smear (Papanicolau) is performed by nurses at the Geneva University Hospital or you will be asked to perform a HPV self test at home.

If you are interested in participating in the study, please contact us at: 022 372 42 70

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* For Women who fulfill the criteria

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General information

This clinical trial of the Geneva University Hospital (HUG) is approved by the Central commission of Ethics.

What are the goals of study “DEPiST”?

The study aims to identify the reasons why women do not undergo pap smear and to evaluate two different methods of screening. We intend to include in our study 1'100 women.

Progress of the study

Once inclusion criteria are met, and consent form signed, you will undergo screening with one of the two available methods which will be assigned by chance. Screening will either be a:

- Pap smear performed by a nurse,
- HPV* self test that you will perform at home.

* Targeting specific HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) involved in most cervical cancers



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