



Australian Capital Territory

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The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Public Health Act 1997*.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Public Health Amendment Regulation 2017 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 December 2017.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the *Public Health Regulation 2000*.

4 Part 3 heading

substitute

Part 3 Cervical cytology register

5 Division 3.1 heading

omit

6 Section 22, definitions

omit the definitions of
management committee
pathology request form
refusal of consent marker
registrable information

7 Sections 23 and 24

omit

8 Section 25 (2)

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9 Section 26 (1) (a)

omit

have another smear taken

substitute

undertake cervical screening

10 Section 26 (1) (d) (ii)

omit

having a cervical smear taken

substitute

undertaking cervical screening

11 Section 26 (2)

omit

12 Section 26 (3)

omit

the woman's next smear

substitute

the woman's next cervical screening

13 Section 26 (3) (b)

omit

next smear should be taken

substitute

next screening should be undertaken

14 Section 26 (3) (c)

omit

had a further smear taken

substitute

undertaken further screening

15 New section 26 (7)

insert

(7) In this section:

registrable information means the following information about a woman and her cervical smear or cervical tissue:

- (a) her full name and any previous name;
- (b) her date of birth;
- (c) whether she is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person;
- (d) her postal address;
- (e) the date the smear or tissue was taken;
- (f) the identification code of the laboratory that examined the smear or tissue;
- (g) the identification code of the health practitioner who took the smear or tissue;

- (h) her test results;
- (i) for a smear with abnormal test results—
 - (i) the period of time (if any) within which the laboratory that examined the smear has advised the health practitioner who took the smear to take another smear; or
 - (ii) the details of other management recommendations (that is, coloscopy plus biopsy).

screening—see the *National Cancer Screening Register Act 2016* (Cwlth), section 4.

16 New section 27 (4)

insert

- (4) In this section:

pathology request form means a pathology request form requesting a pathological (cytology) examination of a cervical smear or a pathological (histology) examination of cervical material.

17 Division 3.2

omit

18 Dictionary

omit the definitions of

management committee

member

pathology request form

refusal of consent marker

registrable information

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 30 November 2017.

2 Republications of amended laws

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