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# Colposcopy Clinic at Epworth Freemasons

When you've had an abnormal Pap smear result, you shouldn't have to wait to find out what comes next. The Colposcopy Clinic at Epworth Freemasons is here to give you easy access to vital screening, without the wait. Our dedicated clinic allows us to see more women each week, so we can book you in for a colposcopy within weeks of a GP referral.

Whether you have private health insurance, or not, our team is here to ensure that no woman has to wait for answers, when it matters most.



## What if I don't have private health insurance?

The Colposcopy Clinic at Epworth Freemasons is here for any woman who doesn't want to wait for answers, following an abnormal pap smear result. There are no hidden fees and our team will explain these to you over the phone.

If you do need any further investigations or appointments, our specialists can refer you within Epworth or to a public hospital. It is your health. It is your choice.

## How do I book in?

Your GP will give you a referral and then you can make an appointment by calling **03 9418 8162** and our team will book you in for the earliest available time. Alternatively, you can email **epworthcolp@epworth.org.au** for further information.

## What can I expect at my appointment?

It is best to schedule your colposcopy during a time when you don't have your period and if you need to reschedule your appointment, please contact our team.

The procedure itself feels a lot like a cervical screening test. A colposcope will be placed at the entrance to your vagina so that your specialist can examine your cervix and any areas of concern.

If required, they might also perform a biopsy, where a small amount of tissue will be removed from your cervix and sent to a laboratory for analysis.

## What happens after my colposcopy?

You are safe to continue with your day. If you have had a biopsy, you will need to avoid certain activities for a few days, as guided by your specialist.