

Invitation to participate in the beta (pilot) release of National Cancer Screening Register features within Best Practice

Access the National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR) through the *Best Practice* interface

The upcoming Saffron release of BP Premier will allow users to access and report clinical data seamlessly to the National Cervical Screening Program (NCSP) and National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP).

Best Practice are proud to be working with the NCSR to build a better-connected national register and improve healthcare provider access to patient information in order to assist in making appropriate clinical recommendations.

NCSR Interface Functions and benefits

Best Practice users are able to directly access patient screening data from within the software interface to manage patient participation in the NCSP and NBCSP. Users can:

- Open your patient's record and view their test results and (cervical) screening histories, review result outcomes, and export screening results
- Get notified of outstanding / overdue actions and view patient's next eligible screening date
- Submit information and forms to the Register – cervical and bowel related screening program forms, including deleting a form / result previously submitted incorrectly
- View and update your patient's details
- Manage your patient's screening participation, including opting out or deferring from either the bowel or cervical screening programs
- Order a iFOBT kit for your patient
- View and print your and your patient's correspondence
- Cease your patient's correspondence for the cervical screening program
- Nominate other people to assist your patient (such as a personal representative or another Healthcare Provider).

What is the National Cancer Screening Register?

The NCSR enables a single electronic record for each person in Australia participating in cervical and bowel screening. It plays a vital role in supporting these screening programs by inviting, reminding and following up participants to screen. It also generates comprehensive data to inform policy and improve program quality and service delivery.

It also gives healthcare providers access to their patients' health information and makes it easier for program participants to take control of their health. For more information, visit www.ncsr.gov.au.

Invitation to participate in NCSR beta release

The NCSR team are seeking expressions of interest to participate in the beta release of the Register functions within BP, to provide valuable feedback before it is released to a broader audience in September.

The NCSR beta release will commence on Monday 24 August and run for two weeks. Support documentation will be supplied to pilot participants closer to the commencement.

I'm interested, what's next?

To confirm your participation in the pilot, please email NCSR_RelationshipandEngagement@team.telstra.com by 14 August 2020.