



## 1. Introduction

Recommendation 3	Grade
<p><b>Total hysterectomy after adenocarcinoma in situ (AIS)</b>            Women who have had a total hysterectomy, have been treated for AIS, and are under surveillance, should have a co-test on a specimen from the vaginal vault at 12 months and annually thereafter, indefinitely.<sup>†</sup></p> <p>Women who have a total hysterectomy, as completion therapy or following incomplete excision of AIS at cold-knife cone biopsy or diathermy excision, should have a co-test on a specimen from the vaginal vault at 12 months and annually thereafter, indefinitely.</p> <p><sup>†</sup> Until sufficient data become available to support cessation of testing</p>	<p>Consensus-based recommendation</p>
Recommendation 4	Grade
<p><b>Total hysterectomy for treatment of high-grade CIN in the presence of benign gynaecological disease</b>            Women who have had a total hysterectomy as definitive treatment for histologically confirmed HSIL in the presence of benign gynaecological disease, irrespective of cervical margins, should have a co-test on a specimen from the vaginal vault at 12 months after treatment and annually thereafter until the woman has tested negative by both tests on two consecutive occasions.</p> <p>After two annual consecutive negative co-tests, the woman can be advised that no further testing is required.</p>	<p>Consensus-based recommendation</p>
Recommendation 5	Grade
<p><b>Total hysterectomy after histologically confirmed HSIL without Test of Cure</b>            Women who have been treated for histologically confirmed HSIL,</p>	

## 2b. Following Subtotal hysterectomy

### 3. References

1. Cancer Council Australia, Chapter 13. Screening after total hysterectomy  
[https://wiki.cancer.org.au/australia/Clinical\\_question:Screening\\_after\\_total\\_hysterectomy](https://wiki.cancer.org.au/australia/Clinical_question:Screening_after_total_hysterectomy)  
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## 5. Patient information

A range of RANZCOG Patient Information Pamphlets can be ordered via:

<http://www.ranzcog.edu.au/publication/womens-health-publications/patient-information-pamphlets.html>

## Appendices

### Appendix A Women's Health Committee Membership

### Appendix B Overview of the development and review process for this statement

#### *i. Steps in developing and updating this statement*

This statement was originally developed in





### Appendix C Full Disclaimer

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