

## HPV Testing: mutti's 10,000 Women Campaign Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What is mutti?

Mutti is a health membership club for accessing medicines and healthcare services with a focus on affordability, accessibility and availability for patients across Africa. mutti is a loyalty program that directly targets patients who pay out-of-pocket for their medicines and services for overall health and wellness. [Find out more about mutti here.](#)

### 2. Who qualifies for mutti?

All persons 18 years and older qualify to be registered on mutti.

### 3. How do I register to become a mutti member? Is it free?

You can register via <https://mymutti.mpharma.com/>. You can also visit any of our mutti pharmacies in Ghana or call our Call Center on +233 55 813 4375. Once done, you will receive a welcome message with your mutti ID number. Registration and mutti membership are completely free of charge.

### 4. What is the 10,000 Women Campaign?

The 10,000 Women campaign is mPharma's public health response to increase awareness and improve access to Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) testing and vaccination. Persistent infection with high-risk HPV types is the leading cause of cervical cancer in women all over the world. As of 2018, Cervical cancer ranked as the second most common cancer among women in Ghana.

### 5. What are the goals of the campaign?

- Provide free HPV testing to over 10,000 women in Ghana and Nigeria over the next six months (October 2021 to March 2022)
- Increase awareness on the link between persistent HPV infection and cervical cancer
- Improve access to HPV testing and vaccination
- Provide an opportunity for medical experts to share knowledge and educate the public about HPV and cervical cancer

## 6. Why is HPV testing important?

Nearly all cases of cervical cancer are attributable to persistent infection with Human Papillomavirus (HPV), a group of viruses that are the most common viral infection of the reproductive tract. By testing for HPV, you will significantly reduce your risk of contracting cervical cancer in the future.

## 7. Who is eligible to participate?

If you are female and between 30-65 years old, you are eligible for HPV testing under this campaign.

## 8. How much does the HPV test cost?

This test is FREE for all participants, however, the self-sampling kit (described below) has a small cost of GHS 50.00.

## 9. Where do I get my sample taken?

You will take your own sample, using a private and convenient self-sampling kit called an Evalyn® brush. Call us on +233 55 813 4375 to purchase a self-sampling kit for GHS 50.00 which would be delivered to you in a discreet package.

## 10. What is an Evalyn brush?

The Evalyn® brush is a safe and reliable self-sampling tool for collecting cervical samples without discomfort. [Learn more about the Evalyn® brush here.](#)

## 11. How do I take my sample with the Evalyn® brush?

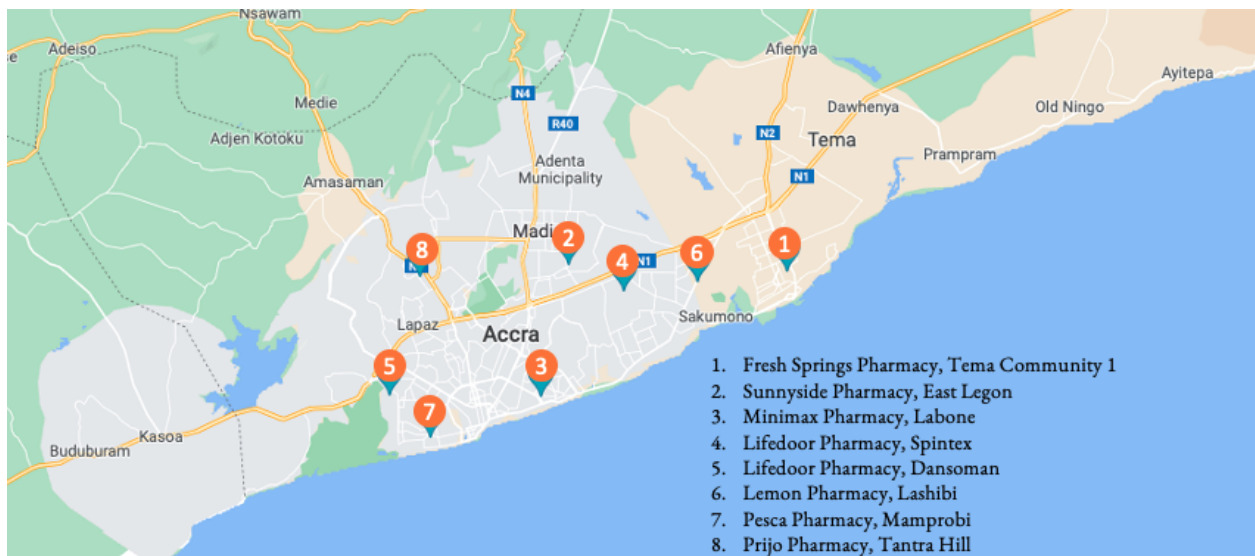
A detailed video is [available here to](#) assist you to take your sample. You can scan the QR code on your package once delivered to watch the video.

## 12. I ordered an Evalyn Brush and I have completed the sample collection - what do I do next?

Fill out the label included in your package with your name, Mutti ID and location. You should have received your mutti ID via SMS after you completed your registration.

Send your sample in the original discreet packaging to our QualityRx Ltd. Pharmacy on [Park Street, East Legon](#) via UberConnect or drop it off at the following mutti pharmacies on Tuesdays & Thursdays:

- Fresh Springs Pharmacy, Tema Community 1
- Sunnyside Pharmacy, East Legon
- Minimax Pharmacy, Labone
- Lifedoor Pharmacy, Spintex
- Lifedoor Pharmacy, Dansoman
- Lemon Pharmacy, Lashibi
- Pesca Pharmacy, Mamprobi
- Prijo Pharmacy, Tantra Hill



## 13. How do I store my sample before delivery or drop-off?

Store your sample in a cool and dry place away from direct sunlight. For best results, samples should be sent to us within 72 hours of collection.

## 14. What happens after I take my sample?

Your sample would be tested for the presence of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and test results and next steps i.e. treatment or vaccination would be communicated to you privately.

**15. How long will it take to get my results?**

It would take a maximum of 10 working days to communicate your results to you.

**16. How will I know my test results are in?**

Test results would be communicated and sent to you individually to ensure confidentiality.

**17. What happens if I test positive for Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)?**

After a positive test result, our team of health professionals would be in contact with you to explain your options. Initial treatment available to all HPV positive clients would be to detect any lesions on your cervix. This procedure lasts for less than 1 minute and costs less than GHS 60 (\$10). Any further treatment would be individualised to each client's needs as well as personal preference.

**18. Are there any other costs I would incur?**

Treatment and vaccination for eligible clients would be at highly subsidized rates.

**19. Where can I get vaccinated?**

We are working with our partner to get vaccines available to women who participate in the program and will communicate the details of this as soon as they become available. You can indicate your interest by completing [this form](#) so you are notified with priority.

**20. What are the payment options available to me?**

You can make payments via a POS device with your card upon delivery, MTN mobile money transfer (mPharma Pharmaceuticals Ltd +233 248 410 050) or via Expresspay (Choose mutti under the Health & Fitness Category).