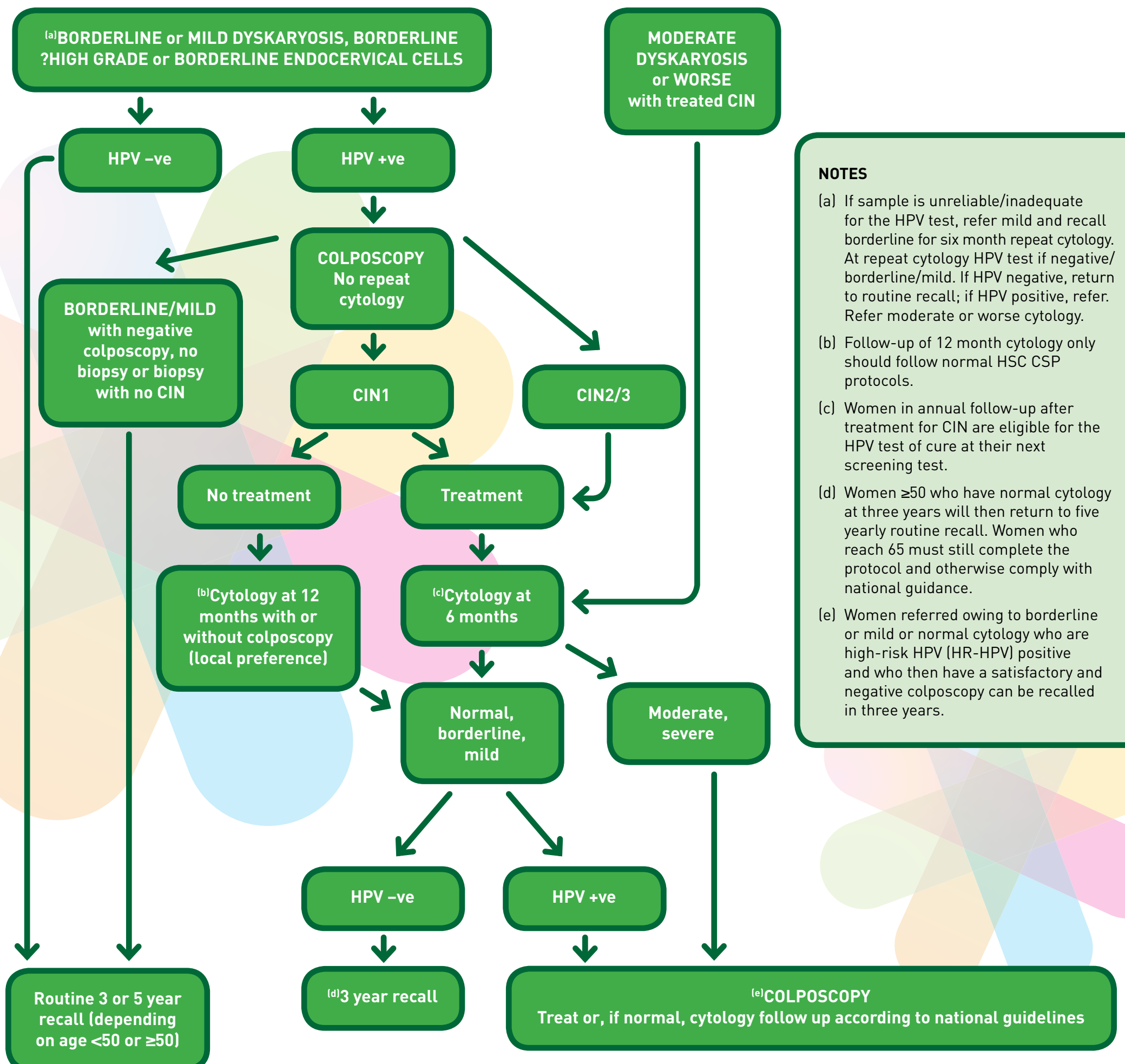


# Cervical screening programme

## HPV triage and test of cure protocol



### NOTES

- (a) If sample is unreliable/inadequate for the HPV test, refer mild and recall borderline for six month repeat cytology. At repeat cytology HPV test if negative/borderline/mild. If HPV negative, return to routine recall; if HPV positive, refer. Refer moderate or worse cytology.
- (b) Follow-up of 12 month cytology only should follow normal HSC CSP protocols.
- (c) Women in annual follow-up after treatment for CIN are eligible for the HPV test of cure at their next screening test.
- (d) Women  $\geq 50$  who have normal cytology at three years will then return to five yearly routine recall. Women who reach 65 must still complete the protocol and otherwise comply with national guidance.
- (e) Women referred owing to borderline or mild or normal cytology who are high-risk HPV (HR-HPV) positive and who then have a satisfactory and negative colposcopy can be recalled in three years.