

One-Day Update Course Thinprep™ Gynaecological Cytology

Glandular Neoplasia

Course Ref: GY-UP-GN26

Wakefield

20th July 2026

Manchester

21st July 2026

Other dates may be arranged as needed

Further information and application forms for any of our courses are available from our Administration Team:

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Glandular Neoplasia

The identification of glandular neoplasias and their distinction from benign entities remains one of the more challenging aspects of cervical cytology and correct distinction of one from the other is important in ensuring that patients receive the most appropriate management.

Failure to do so can lead to delay in diagnosis and cancer on the one hand and overtreatment on the other. Whilst cytologists can use the borderline in endocervical cells category, this too comes with risks and should be a rare report.

This workshop is aimed at refreshing the participants understanding of glandular neoplasia and its features and helping them to develop strategies for dealing with problematic cases.

Cases will be in ThinPrep™ Cytology

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session individuals should:

- Be aware of the aetiology of glandular neoplasia
- Be aware of morphological features that may be encountered
- Be aware of benign mimics and their features
- Understand the management pathways involved
- Understand the consequences of overcall and undercall
- Be aware of the likely outcomes for those referred with borderline changes in endocervical cells

Course Tutors

Peter Heptinstall - Consultant BMS Manchester & Sheffield, Training Centre Manager – NEPSEC

Cost:

NHS BMS Participants attending from the North West, North East, Yorkshire, East Midlands regions and West Midlands regions will incur a £15 administration fee only.

General Course Fee for others: £105.00

Lunch, tea & coffee are included

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COURSE PROGRAMME

- 9:15 Learning outcomes and assessment
- 9:30 Glandular neoplasia: Development and identification
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 Workshop – Glandular neoplasia
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Review of workshop cases
- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:30 Borderline changes in endocervical cells: Audit and approach
- 16:15 Post course assessment
- 16:30 Finish

Venue(s):

NEPSEC, Unit 3 Wakefield Office Village, Fryers Way, Silkwood Park, Wakefield, WF 59TJ

The centre is situated in a commercial site in Silkwood Park close to Junction 40 of the M1. We are 20 miles from Leeds Bradford airport, 13 miles from Leeds City railway station and just 2 miles from both Wakefield railway stations. There are a number of hotels within easy walking distance or a short drive.

Cytology Training Suite, Ground Floor, CSB2, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9WL

Directions available from the admin team, if needed.