

Example text messages

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You could use text messages like these as a reminder to anyone who is overdue a smear or has an appointment booked.

Text 1

Dear [patient's name],
we are contacting you
to remind you that your
smear test is overdue.
Please phone the surgery
to make an appointment or
to discuss any questions or
concerns you have about
the test.

Text 2

Dear [patient's name],
we are contacting you to
remind you that you have
a smear test appointment
tomorrow at [insert time].