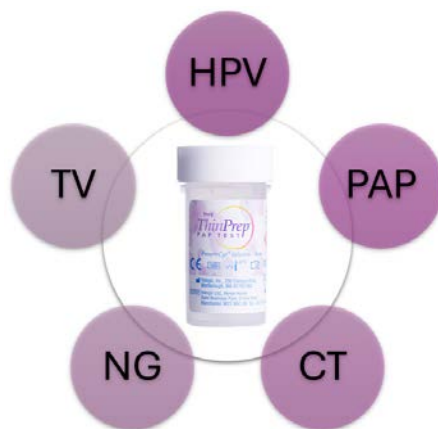


HPV High Risk PCR Testing Order Updates

What's new?

Effective August 12th, 2025, VCU Health Medical Campus Microbiology Laboratory will modify the HPV HIGH RISK PCR TESTING [LAB2339] and PAP TEST [LAB4] order to offer the following STI co-tests.

- Chlamydia trachomatis (CT)
- Neisseria gonorrhoeae (NG)
- Trichomonas vaginalis (TV)



Acceptable Specimen: Clinician collected cervical specimen in a ThinPrep® PreservCyt Collection Vial

Turnaround Time: 21 day maximum, 5 days expected

Explanation:

ThinPrep® PreservCyt Collection Vials are FDA-approved/cleared for HPV, chlamydia/gonorrhea and trichomoniasis testing out of the same vial.

Important:

- **CT, NG, and TV co-testing will only be offered when HPV HR PCR tests are ordered.**
- **Self-collect vaginal specimens are not acceptable for Cytology or HPV HR/STI testing.**
- **This will not replace the standalone CT, NG, and TV PCR tests and those collection devices.**



Updated HPV HR PCR Test order:

HPV High Risk PCR Testing

Frequency: Once

At: 7/9/2025 Today Tomorrow 1401

Reflex cytology if non 16/18 positive HPV? Yes No

Add Gonorrhea test? Yes No

Add Chlamydia trachomatis test? Yes No

Add Trichomonas test? Yes No

Comments: + Add Comments

Specimen Type: Liquid Based

Specimen Source: Cervix Vagina

Add-on: No add-on specimen found

Process Instructions: ***Vaginal Self Collection in office/home - VCU Health is not accepting self-collected samples for Cytology or HPV testing currently. Primary HPV testing is NOT FDA approved using the Rovers cervix-brush, Cytobrush spatula or broom. Self-collected primary HPV testing may be ordered as a send out test to LabCorp- collected using the Copan FLOQ Swab 552C RM device (call 804 828-PATH) for ordering instructions.

CC Results: + My List + PCP + Other

Enter recipients

Next Required Link Order Accept Cancel

Updated PAP Test order:

Pap Test

Frequency: Once

At: 7/9/2025 Today Tomorrow 1357

Add HPV test? Yes No Reflex, if ASCUS

Add Gonorrhea test? Yes No

Add Chlamydia trachomatis test? Yes No

Add Trichomonas test? Yes No

Reason For Visit: Repeat Pap for unsatisfactory result Diagnostic Screening

Is LMP available? Yes No

Clinical History: + Add

High Risk Factors: Abnormal Pap HIV + HPV + None Other (use comment field)

History of Cancer: + Add

Comments: + Add Comments

Specimen Type: Liquid Based Liquid Based

Specimen Source: Cervix Vagina

Add-on: No add-on specimen found

CC Results: + My List + PCP + Other

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Class: Clinic Collect Intraprocedure Collect Third Party Unit Collect

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