

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) DNA Detection with Genotyping, High Risk Types by PCR with Papanicolaou Smear Reflex, ThinPrep, Varies

Test ID: HPVP

Explanation:

Due to updated guidelines from the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP)¹, effective July 25, 2023, the HPVP reflex testing algorithm will be updated as indicated below.

Current Algorithm	New Algorithm
<p>If the patient is 25 years of age or older and the HPVP test with genotyping is positive for other HPV high-risk types other than HPV16 and HPV18, then PAP cytology reflex test (TPRCY / Primary Human Papillomavirus Reflex, ThinPrep, Varies and TPSPC / Physician Interpretation Screen, Varies) will be automatically performed at an additional charge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reflex PAP cytology is <i>not</i> performed for samples positive for HPV genotype 16 and/or 18.	<p>If the patient is 25 years of age or older and the HPVP test with genotyping is positive for any high-risk HPV genotype (ie, HPV16, HPV18, and/or other high-risk genotypes), then PAP Cytology reflex test (TPRCY / Primary Human Papillomavirus Reflex, ThinPrep, Varies, and TPSPC / Physician Interpretation Screen, Varies) will be performed at an additional charge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reflex PAP cytology will be performed for <i>any</i> sample positive for HPV genotype 16, 18, and/or other high-risk genotypes.

¹Perkins RB, et. al. 2019 ASCCP risk-based management consensus guidelines for abnormal cervical cancer screening tests and cancer precursors. *J Lower Genital Tract Dis.* 2020; 24(2):102-131.

Questions

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