

New Test Option for HPV Testing

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Effective Date: January 19th, 2022

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In keeping with recommendations of the American Cancer Society and other professional organizations, UR Medicine Labs will offer an additional test option for HPV and PAP smear testing while maintaining all current test options. Current test options 1-3 are shown below as is the new test option #4, i.e., primary HPV test with reflex to PAP smear if High Risk HPV genotypes are detected. The new test option will be made available first to users of EPIC Inpatient and Outpatient electronic ordering starting on January 19, 2022. After a one to two-week implementation period to ensure proper workflow, we will also make the new test option available to all Users of our laboratory, including Users of other EMRs, e.g., MEDENT, etc.

1. PAP smear only
2. PAP smear with reflex to HPV if ASCUS
3. PAP smear and HPV Co-test
4. Primary HPV testing with reflex to PAP smear if High Risk HPV detected

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