



New Ordering Options for Pap Test with HPV

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UR Medicine Labs has implemented HPV High Risk Assay testing to a real time PCR methodology that includes testing for HPV genotypes 16 and 18 along with 12 other high risk HPV genotypes. (See previous announcement attached)

In conjunction with this new test methodology, options to order HPV Testing in conjunction with Pap testing are changing.

Beginning **March 2015**, we will offer the following options:

- Pap Test only
- HPV REFLEX, if ASCUS (patients ≥ 30 y/o)
- Co-Testing: Pap Test and HPV (patient ≥ 30 y/o)

Co-Testing for high-risk HPV genotypes will be included as an option for all women 30 to 65 years of age and will be performed regardless of the subsequent Pap test result.

New Pap testing requisitions will be provided to support this change.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Client Services at 585-758-0510 and press option 3.