

Physician Education Express

Simplified Pap Test Ordering Process

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Audience: Clinicians
Education Level- YELLOW
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PAP test ordering process will be standardized system wide to eliminate transcription errors and capture all information provided on the patient report.

Paperless process has been designed to interface all prompts from Cerner to the PAP reporting system.

High Risk HPV Guidelines:

Age Group	Testing Done Per Guidelines <i>No further action required by the ordering provider</i>
21-29 year old age group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HPV testing applied as a reflex to an ASC-US diagnosis automatically
30-65 year old age group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HPV co-testing alongside the Pap test
30-65 year age group test negative with cytology and test positive for the presence of High Risk HPV	<ul style="list-style-type: none">High Risk HPV Genotyping is now being reflexively applied to aid clinicians in triage for patients.This is the only circumstance in which this auto-reflex will be performed.Clinicians can expect to see reports with Genotyping addendums shortly after the specimens are resulted as well as in Cerner.The Genotype will delineate patients that carry HPV type 16, HPV type 18/45 and will detail 12 other High Risk HPV Genotypes into a pooled result.

For High Risk HPV testing outside of guidelines above HPV Surveillance may be necessary for follow-up recommendations and next step:

The screenshot shows the 'Details for Cytology Pap Test' form in Cerner. The 'Results Needed' dropdown menu is open, showing 'HPV HR Only' and 'HPV Surveillance'. A red arrow points to 'HPV Surveillance'. Other fields include 'Specimen Type', 'Collection Priority', 'Requested Start Date/Time', 'Type of Test', 'Last Menstrual Period', 'Menstrual Status', 'Contraceptive History', 'Treatment History', 'Cancer History', 'Infection History', and 'Other Clinical Conditions'.

Highlights

Effective July 31, 2017:
Ordering PAP tests become paperless.

Cerner Orderable: PAP test

1. Order PAP
2. Collect specimens
3. Send to lab

NOTE: HPV testing will be automatically provided by the laboratory without the need for provider intervention according to ACOG/USPTFS guidelines.

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