Simplified Pap Test Ordering Process effective July 31, 2017

Indiana University Health is simplifying the Pap Test ordering process for clinicians. Best practices for cervical cancer screening will allow providers to concentrate more on patient care as the ordering process is standardized system wide. Effective July 31st, Pap tests that are ordered in the Cerner system will become completely paperless.

The paperless process has been designed to interface all prompts from Cerner to the Pap reporting system in an effort to eliminate transcription errors and capture all information provided on the patient report.

The Cerner orderable will be simply: PAP Test.

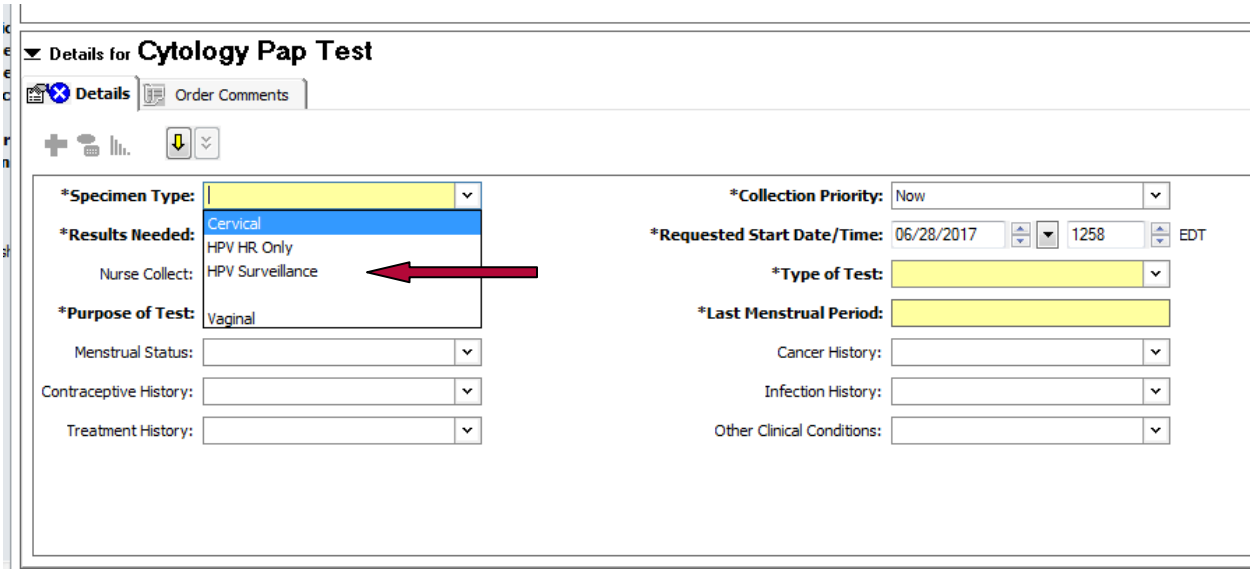
1. **Order Pap**
2. **Collect Specimens**
3. **Send to the lab.**

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

Age Group	Testing Done Per Guidelines *No further action required by the ordering provider*
21-29 year old age group	• HPV testing applied as a reflex to an ASC-US diagnosis automatically
30-65 year old age group	• 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	• 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.

Occasionally a provider may desire to test for the presence of High Risk HPV outside of the guidelines outlined above. Follow-up recommendations for patients may also necessitate HPV surveillance to determine next steps. In this instance, the provider will choose **HPV Surveillance**. This will alert the laboratory of the desire to test for cervical HPV. **No further action is required by the order provider. Please note for patients who have had hysterectomies, a vaginal specimen source should be selected.**

Example below:



Order comments are still available for use and will now appear on the specimen label with a highlight to draw attention of laboratory staff to any special needs.

Please share with office staff and direct any questions to:

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