

New Test Announcement



HPV High-Risk Reflex Testing for ASCUS or LGSIL

The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP) and The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) have recently updated guidelines for the management of Low Grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesions (LGSIL) in postmenopausal women recommends three options:

- Reflex HPV DNA testing or
- Colposcopy or
- Repeat Pap test at six and 12 months

In order to best serve our clients and their patients, St. Luke's Hospital Laboratory is now offering reflex testing "HPV High Risk Typing if ASCUS or LGSIL".

When ordering online, this will appear as option 5 and read; **HPVHR IF ASCUS OR LGSIL**. Please note that **HPVHR** is the accepted acronym and now replaces the HPV High Risk nomenclature in all online HPV test requests.

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