

PAP AND HPVHR ORDER GUIDE

THERE ARE 3 PAP ORDERING OPTIONS

PAP AND HPV CO-TEST (AKA HPVHR REGARDLESS) PATHWAY

1. Order PAPFP and HPVHR as two separate tests at the same time, either electronically or on a paper requisition.
2. When asked “Do you want a Reflex HPV if ASCUS only?”, answer “No.”
3. A “Yes” answer to the above question will be considered a conflicting HPVHR order which will require clarification and delay testing.
4. There will be no comment indicating a separate HPV report will follow on the PAP report. This is only used for HPV if ASCUS reflex testing.

PAP WITH AN HPV REFLEX IF ASCUS ONLY PATHWAY

1. Order PAPFP either electronically or on a paper requisition.
2. When asked “Do you want a Reflex HPV if ASCUS only?”, answer “Yes.”
3. If HPVHR is ordered separately when you answer “Yes” to the above question, it will be considered a conflicting HPVHR order which will require clarification and delay testing.
4. If the Pap’s final diagnosis is “Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance (ASCUS),” the HPVHR will be ordered by TriCore staff. There will be a delay from the time the PAP result is final and when the HPVHR reflex is ordered.
5. The turnaround time for reflex HPV testing is within 8 days of the Pap result.
6. **Adhering to national guidelines, the previous reflex options of HPV reflex if negative, HPV reflex if any abnormality, HPV reflex if ASCUS or negative, etc. are no longer available.** They will be considered conflicting HPVHR orders which will require clarification and delay testing.

PAP ONLY (NO HPV) PATHWAY

1. Order PAPFP either electronically or on a paper requisition.
2. When asked “Do you want a Reflex HPV if ASCUS only?”, answer “No.”

NOTES FOR ADDITIONAL TESTING

- HPV testing ordered on vaginal-only SurePath collections is a send-out test and will increase turnaround time. SurePath vaginal HPV provides a positive or negative result. It will not specify HPV 16, HPV 18, or HPV other results.
- SurePath pap specimens with additional STDAMP testing require an Aptima swab collection to be sent in with the vial.
- STD vaginal-only SurePath and ThinPrep vial collections are send-out tests and will increase turnaround time.