

HPV Co-Testing Guidance Update for Women Aged 30-65

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In March 2012, a consensus was reached by leading medical organizations ACS, ASCCP, & ASCP for an update to cervical cancer screening guidelines. Key conclusions are as follows:

- ❖ HPV co-testing with the Pap for women aged 30 to 65 is the "preferred" screening method
- ♣ HPV co-testing aids cytology in predicting which women will develop CIN 3+ over the next 5 to 15 years
- * The detection of adenocarcinoma is also enhanced through HPV co-testing, as compared to cytology alone

To incorporate HPV Co-Testing into your patient management starting today, order the following test along with Pap:

Test #395H HPV High Risk Only