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CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

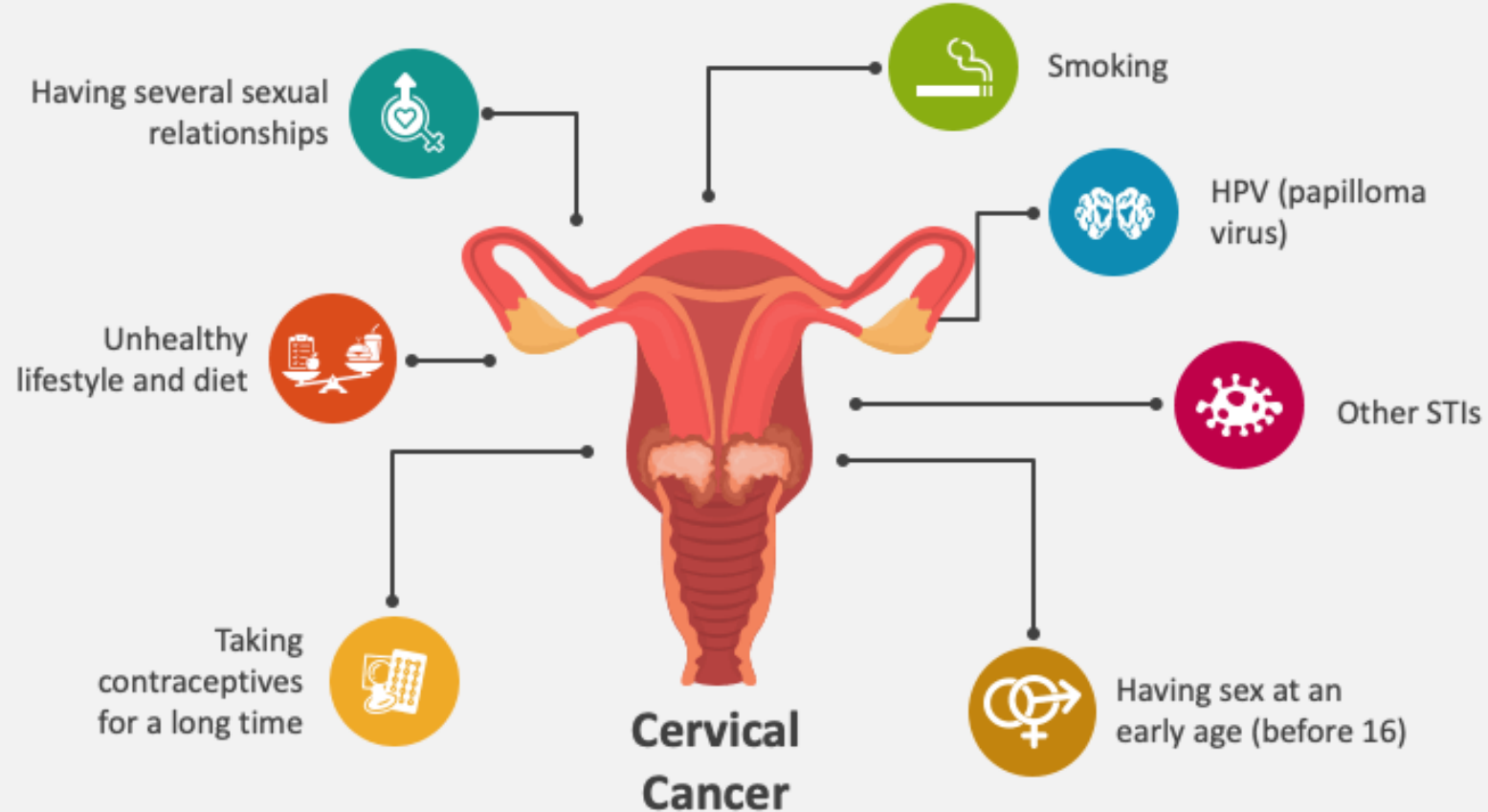


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PURPOSE OF MEASURE

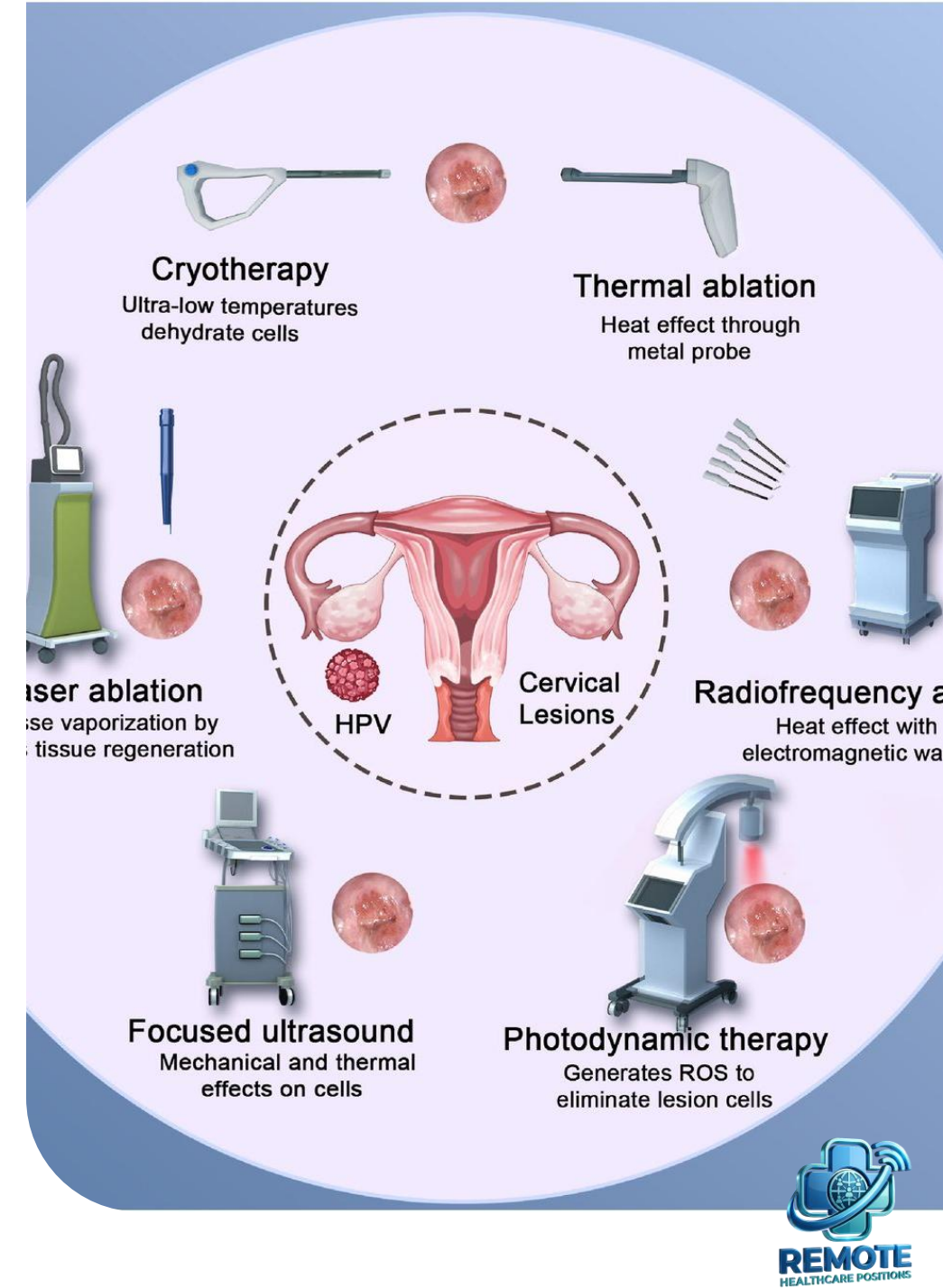
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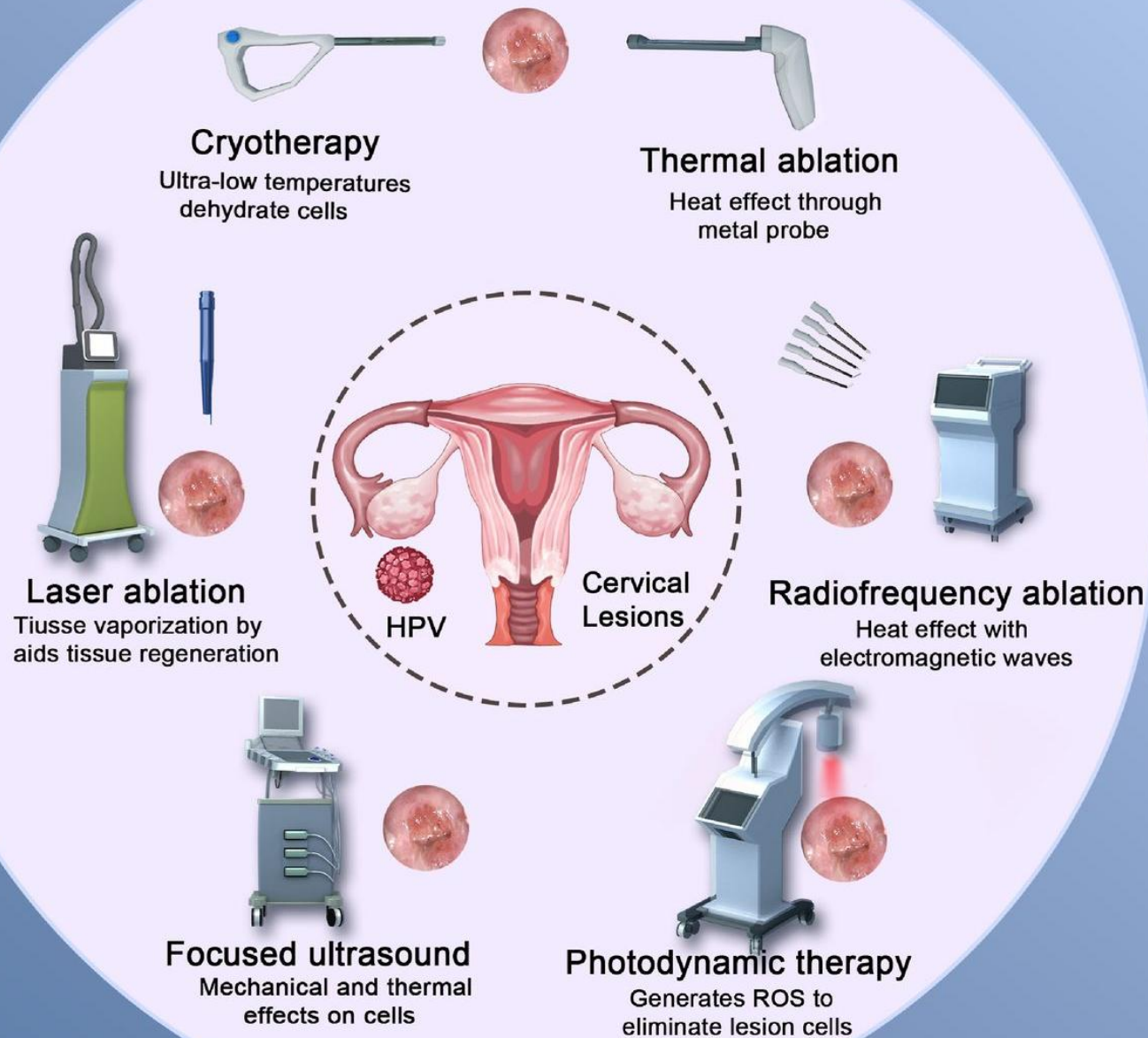
The purpose of CCS is to assess the percentage of members who were screened for cervical cancer using any of the following criteria:

- Members 21-64 years of age who had cervical cytology performed within the past 3 years (2024, 2025 & 2026) 24-64 years of age during the measurement year (2026)
- Members 30-64 years of age who had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing within the past 5 years
- Members 30-64 years of age who had a cervical cytology and high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) co-testing within the last 5 year

MEDICAL RECORD DOCUMENTATION:

- Members 24-64 year Of age pap test performed with a 3-year lookback: 2026, 2025 or 2024
- A progress note I lab report showing the date when the cervical cytology (pap test) was performed and the result or finding.
- Or:
- Members 30-64 years Of age Cervical High-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) test alone performed within a five look-back: 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, or 2022
- A progress note I lab report indicating the date when the hrHPV test was performed. Generic documentation of HPV test can be counted as evidence Of hrHPV test and the results or findings





MEDICAL RECORD DOCUMENTATION:

- Members 30-64 years of age
- PAP test and a hrHPV test together (co-test) performed with a 5-year look-back: 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023 or 2022.
- A progress note/lab report indicating the date when the cervical cytology PAP test and hrHPV (co-test) was performed and the results or findings

Multiple dates may be associated with a single test

Collection Date

Receive Date

Reported Date

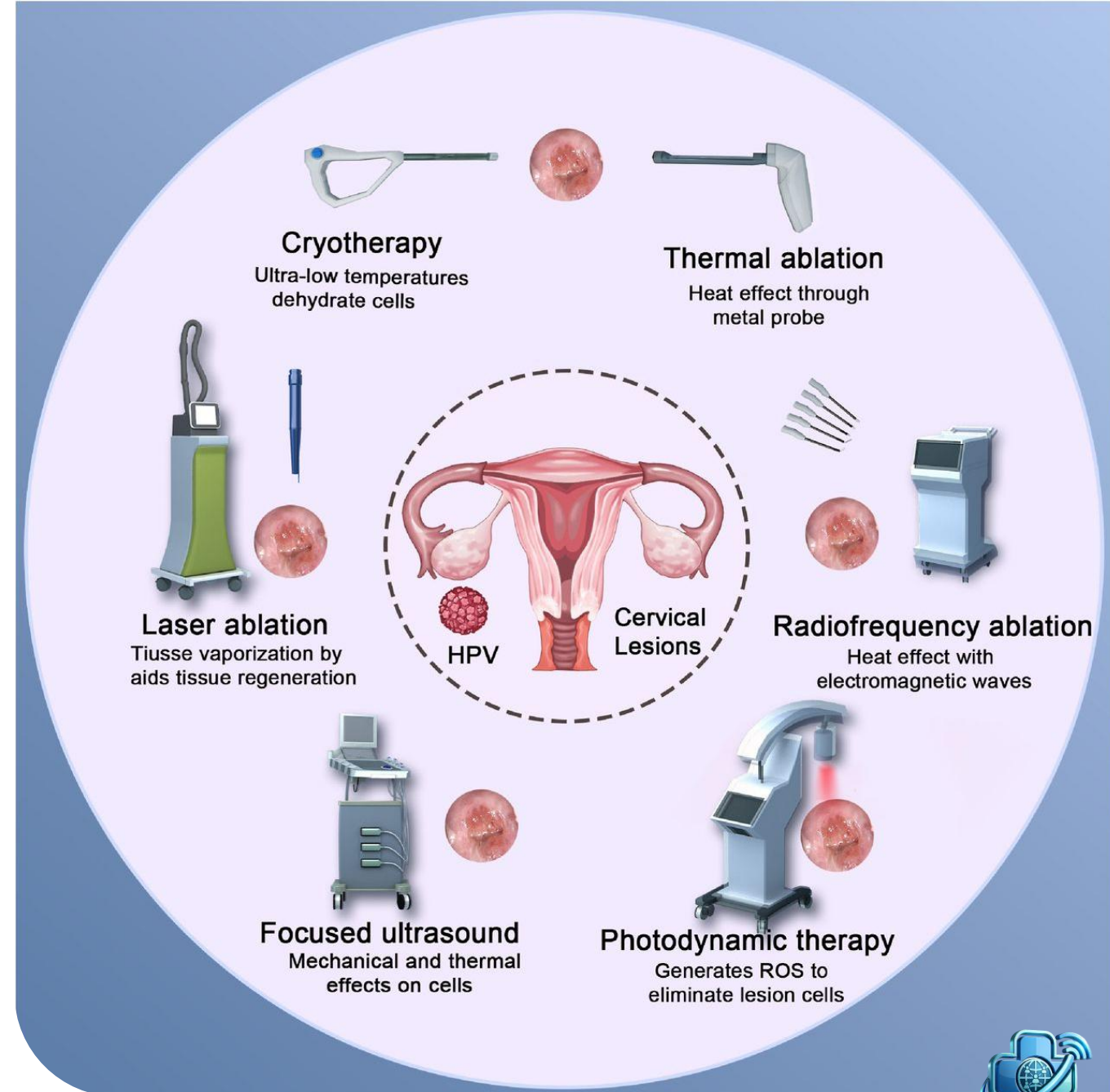
Signature/Approval Date

- Test with dates no more than seven days apart are considered the same test date.
- ✓ A good rule of thumb is to use Reported Date (when given).
- ✓ If there is no Reported Date, other dates are acceptable (e.g., Collected Date, Reviewed Date, Received Date, etc.).
- If a lab has dates more than 7 days apart, use the Collected Date
- ✓ E.g., If a pap has a Collected Date 11/1/2026 and a Reported Date 11/20/2026, use the Collected Date of 11/1/2026.
- ✓ In the example above, enter the Approval Date since it is the latest and within seven days of Collection.

Collection Date:	11/25/2026
Received Date:	11/27/2026
Approval Date:	11/31/2026

NOTES

- Often in progress notes, histories, and health maintenance records, a pap smear or HPV test may only have the year of the test or only the month and the year.
- If only the year is noted, default to MM/01/ YYYY (Example: Pap done 2026, default to 01/01/2026).
- If only the month and year are noted, default to MM/OIYYYY (Example: Pap done March 2025, default to 03/01/2025.)
- If a pap on a progress note dated March 15, 2026 states pap was done two years ago, count back two years and default to January 1st. In this case, the date would be 01/01/2024.



PAP TEST

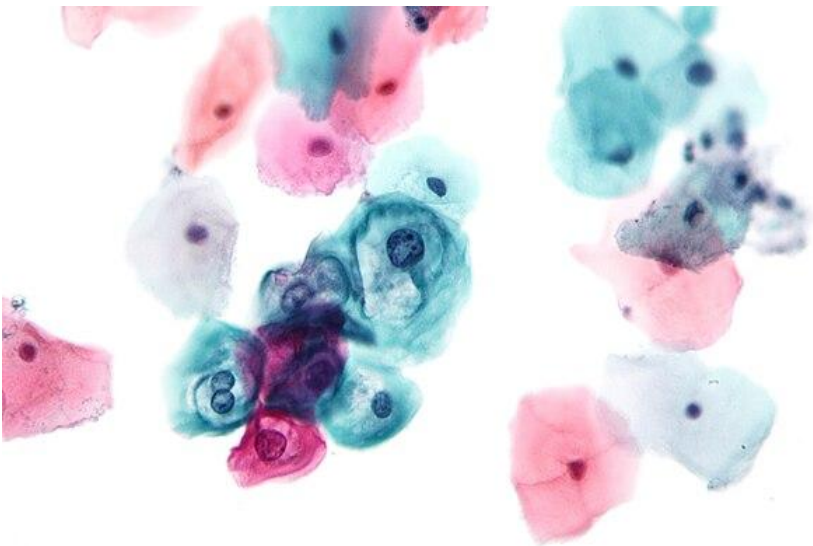
- Documentation in the medical record must include a note indicating the date on which the test was performed and results or findings, between 2024 and 2026.
- Count any cervical cancer screening method that includes collection and microscopic analysis of cervical cells. Do not count screenings that explicitly state the sample was inadequate or that "no cervical cells were present."
- Lab results that indicate the sample contained "no endocervical cells" may be used if a valid result was reported for the test.
- Documentation of a pap test found in the progress notes, member history, or on a health maintenance record may be included if the date of the test and the results are both indicated.
- If a pap smear is found within acceptable timeframe but missing results, enter date of pap smear and choose No Results in dropdown.

PAP TEST

- Do not enter the following as a Pap Smear:
- Cervical biopsies are diagnostic and therapeutic only are not valid for primary cervical cancer screening
- Wet mount-is used to help diagnosis vaginal infections
- Vaginal pap smears (they are not indicative that cervical cancer screening was performed)
- HPV testing alone without evidence of a pap smear is not acceptable. In other words, HPV testing via blood draw is not accepted.

ACCEPTABLE PAP SMEAR EXAMPLES

This shows a pap smear on a cytology report. It states the source is cervical/endocervical and results are negative. Enter with Reported



Date of Specimen:	11/02/2024	Date Received:	11/02/2024	Specimen Source:
Date Reported:	11/06/2024	Physician:		Information:
Test Name		Result	Flags	Reference
Pap Test Thin Prep				
Pap Test Thin Prep				
Negative for Intraepithelial Lesion or Malignancy 11/06/2024 18:4				
ACCESSION #: 17-PS-477481				
Source: Cervical				
LMP: 10/27/2024				
Date Taken: 11/02/2024				
Specimen Type: 1				
Date Reported: 11/06/2024				
Clinical Data: LMP: 10/27/2024				
Last Pap: unknown				
Cytotech:				
Reviewed by:				
Specimen Adequacy: Satisfactory for evaluation				
No endocervical/transformation zone component present				
General Categorization:				
NEGATIVE FOR INTRAEPITHELIAL LESION OR MALIGNANCY				
Interpretation/Remarks:				

HRHPV TEST

Documentation in the medical record must include a note indicating the date on which the test was performed and results or findings between 2022 and 2026

- Generic documentation of "HPV test" can be counted as evidence of hrHPV test.
- Evidence of hrHPV testing within the last five years also captures patients who had co testing.
- Documentation of an hrHPV test found in the progress notes, member history, or on a health maintenance record may be included if the date of the test and the results are both indicated.
- If an hrHPV test is found within acceptable timeframe but missing results, enter date of hrHPV test and choose "No Results" in dropdown.

HRHPV TEST

- Reflex testing or ASCUS testing is now acceptable for the HPV component.
- Be sure the reflex/ASCUS testing was performed. It may be ordered along with the pap smear, but reflex/ASCUS testing is only performed if the pap smear is abnormal.
- Make sure, there is evidence it was completed or a result showing it was completed before entering.

Do not enter the following as an hrHPV Test:

- Biopsies
- Serology HPV test

ACCEPTABLE HRHPV TEST EXAMPLES

This example shows an acceptable Pap/HPV co-test. Enter 02/31/2024 on both the Pap and HPV lines with Yes as Results for both tests

Order Name:		Observation Dtim	02/23/2024	0:00
Result Name:	PAP Test	Result Status:	Final Result	

CASE:

PATIENT:

Specimen Submitted: Liquid based Pap smear - 1 slide

Source: Cervical

Clinical History:

SPECIMEN ADEQUACY:

Satisfactory for evaluation; Endocervical/Transformation zone component absent.

INTERPRETATION:

Negative for intraepithelial lesion or malignancy.

HPV RESULTS:

HPV NOT DETECTED

Additional Guidelines

- Check the source of the pap smear.
 - It should be cervical or endocervical.
 - If it is vaginal, it cannot be counted as a pap smear.
 - If it is vaginal, check for a hysterectomy as it could be an Exclusion.
 - If a source is not listed, it can be assumed it is cervical/endocervical.
- Verify the screening was performed and not just ordered, suggested, planning, or due.
- Use Reported Date versus Collected Date, if possible, for cervical cancer screenings.
- If more than one acceptable screening is found in the chart, use a screening with results instead of one without results, if applicable.

Additional Guidelines

- "Thin prep" is acceptable for a Pap test.
- "Negative/positive/unclear/abnormal/normal" are all acceptable as Results.
- Pap tests and HPV tests can be taken from any section of the chart (e.g.,
- Past Medical History, labs, progress notes, etc.).
- Patient reported data is acceptable if it was collected as part of the member's history by the provide, and it must include the date and the results.
 - Example: "Patient states she had a pap test last March and it was negative.

EXCLUSIONS

- Member died during 2026.
- Hysterectomy with no residual cervix, anytime during the member's history through
- 12/31/2026.
- ✓ **Examples of documentation:**
 - Complete hysterectomy/total hysterectomy
 - Total abdominal or total vaginal hysterectomy (TAH or TVH)
 - Vaginal hysterectomy
 - Radical hysterectomy or radical vaginal hysterectomy
 - Pelvic evisceration or pelvic exenteration
 - Acquired absence of cervix. Do not include laboratory claims.
 - Cervical agenesis
 - Vaginal Cuff with documentation of a hysterectomy
- ✓ **Documentation of "hysterectomy" alone does not meet the criteria for this exclusion because it does not indicate the cervix has been removed**

EXCLUSIONS CONT.

- Member with sex assigned at birth of male.
- Member received or had an encounter for palliative care during 2026.
- Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit anytime during the measurement year (2026), regardless of when services performed.

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