

NEW TEST

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ThinPrep PAP Test (Standalone)

3018968, TP REQUEST

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Cervical specimen in a ThinPrep Pap Test Collection Vial, PK/25 (ARUP Supply #51325). Cytology collection devices available: Rover Combi Brush - PK/25 (ARUP Supply #64001) , Broom - PK/100 (ARUP Supply #22218) , Combi Brush/Spatula - PK/25 (ARUP Supply #51326) , Endocervical Brush - Each (ARUP Supply #11440). Available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787. For specific instructions refer to Specimen Collection and Handling.

Specimen Preparation: Transport cervical specimen in the original collection kit.

Transport Temperature: Room temperature.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens not collected in a ThinPrep Pap Test collection vial. Specimens submitted in an expired collection vial.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 3 weeks; Refrigerated: 3 weeks; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: Qualitative Microscopy / Qualitative Computer Assisted Analysis

Performed: Mon-Fri

Reported: 3-7 days

Note: The ThinPrep 2000/5000 Systems are for use in screening for the presence of atypical cells, cervical cancer, or precursor lesions (LSIL, HSIL) as well as other cytologic categories as defined by the Bethesda System for Reporting Cervical Cytology, and is intended as a replacement for the conventional method of Pap smears. The Pap test is a screening test for cervical cancer and its precursors with an inherent false-negative rate. Store collection vials without cytologic samples at room temperature (15 to 30). Do not use solution beyond expiration date marked on the vial.

CPT Codes: 88175 (88142 if manual); If reviewed by pathologist add 88141

New York DOH Approval Status: Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report.

Reference Interval:

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.