

NEW Unified Report for Cytology GYN PAP with STI Testing

Who is this message for:

New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medicine healthcare providers and clients

What is this message about:

Effective February 13, 2023, all GYN Cytology and related single vial STI testing requested at the same time will result as a unified report in Epic within the **PATH** tab.

PAP testing will be performed and interpreted at the Papanicolaou Laboratory at New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell for all specimens. STI panel testing (HPV, CTGC, Trich) for patients over 21 will be performed at New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell. STI panel testing (HPV, CTGC, Trich) for patients under 21 years of age and for vaginal specimens for all patient ages will be performed at our reference laboratory partner.

Why is this information important:

Clients will be able to see the patient's PAP and STI results as a single unified report.

Kindly note, this workflow change will also increase testing transparency and address previous concerns about possible lab cancellations.

What do we need from you?

It is important that you take note of and understand the new test status notifications that will now be listed in your Epic inbox related to the changes in test status.

Please see examples included in the back of this memo showing how status changes will appear in your inbox when GYN Cytology and STI (HPV, CTGC, and Trich) co-testing orders are placed together and when some test portions are completed prior to all tests being finalized by the lab.

For any questions, please contact:

Our Client Services department at 212-746-0670.

How status changes will appear in your inbox when a Cytology and STI (HPV, CTGC, and/or Trich) order is placed together and some test portions are completed prior to all tests being finalized by the lab:

Epic will display the following status in your inbox after ordering Cytology and STI testing:

CYTOLOGY, GYN-PAP (AP) (EAST)	Active-collected
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Inbox status when the Cytology specimen has been **received in the lab**:

PAP, STI PANEL	Active - collected
CYTOLOGY, GYN-PAP TEST (AP) (EAST)	Active - In process

Inbox status when **PAP STI** is **received** by Microbiology lab for testing:

PAP, STI PANEL	Active - In process
CYTOLOGY, GYN-PAP TEST (AP) (EAST)	Active - In process

Inbox status when **PAP STI is completed** by Microbiology but **Cytology** results **remain as pending**:

PAP, STI PANEL	Completed - Final result
CYTOLOGY, GYN-PAP TEST (AP) (EAST)	Active - In process

Inbox status once **Cytology** results **are completed after the STI panel** has completed:

PAP, STI PANEL	Completed - Final result
CYTOLOGY, GYN-PAP TEST (AP) (EAST)	Completed -Edited Result- FINAL

Inbox status when **Cytology, CT/GC, and Trich** are **completed** but **HPV Reflex remains pending**:

PAP, HPV HIGH-RISK AMPLIFICATION ASSAY	Active - In process
PAP – TRICHOMONAS AMPLIFICATION ASSAY	Completed -Final result
PAP, CT/GC AMPLIFICATION	Completed- Final result
CYTOLOGY, GYN-PAP TEST (AP) (EAST)	Completed - Edited Result - Final

Inbox status when **all testing has been completed, including the HPV**:

PAP, HPV HIGH-RISK AMPLIFICATION ASSAY	Completed - Final result
PAP – TRICHOMONAS AMPLIFICATION ASSAY	Completed - Final result
PAP, CT/GC AMPLIFICATION	Completed - Final result
CYTOLOGY, GYN-PAP TEST (AP) (EAST)	Completed - Edited Result – Final

Inbox status when HPV Genotyping is requested if HPV HR is **POSITIVE** :

PAP, REFLEX TO HPV GENOTYPE 16, 18/45	Completed - Final result
PAP, CT/GC AMPLIFICATION	Completed - Final result
PAP, HPV, HR W/RFX GENOTYPING	Completed- Edited Result - Final
CYTOLOGY, GYN-PAP TEST (AP) (EAST)	Completed- Edited Result - Final