



Waiver/Recognition of Payment Obligation for HPV Testing

Our doctors are now testing for the HPV virus along with your usual Pap smear. The *digene* HPV Test is the leading test approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that directly detects the presence of high-risk types of the HPV virus.

- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) is the known cause of cervical cancer.
- HPV is a very common virus and most sexually active people are exposed to it at some point in their life.
- Most women's immune system will successfully clear the virus, but if it is unable to, abnormal changes to the cells of the cervix may occur.
- When used along with a Pap to screen women 30 and older, it more accurately identifies who is at risk of developing cervical cancer than the Pap alone.

- I have had a hysterectomy; therefore, I do not need tested for HPV, a virus that causes cervical cancer.
- Yes. I acknowledge that I do want to receive the HPV screening today along with my Pap smear. I understand that insurance may not pay for the screening and I may be responsible for the charge of \$39. If you have a deductible with your insurance, this test may be applied to your deductible; in which case we would not be able to determine the amount your insurance company would charge you.
- No. I do NOT want to receive the HPV screening today along with my Pap smear.

Signed

Date