

Cervical Cytologic Examination (Pap Test)

Illinois state law requires all hospitals to offer a Cervical Cytologic Examination (Pap Test) to every female inpatient 20 years of age or older, unless one has been performed within the past year. Please understand that not all insurance policies will cover the charges for inpatient Pap Test. As of October 1st, 2007 cervical and breast cancer screening are free to all uninsured women in IL between 35 and 64 years of age by calling 1-888-522-1282.

You may choose to schedule the procedure after discharge by a provider of your choice.

You may choose to receive a Pap test during the hospitalization

I request a Pap test during my hospital stay. The physician or his/her designate may perform the Pap test OR the Pap test may be scheduled in the OB Triage Unit in Prentice Women’s Hospital by a Certified Nurse Midwife or Gynecology Resident

I would prefer not to have a Pap Test during this admission (no physician order is required)

Patient Signature: _____

PHYSICIAN ORDER

Please check one:

A Pap Test during admission is contraindicated

The inpatient Attending Physician, or Designee, will perform the Pap Test

Inpatient

Outpatient

Pap Test to be performed in OB Triage

Call 2-0160 to schedule. Results will be posted in PowerChart. The inpatient Attending Physician or Designee is responsible for follow-up.

The patient will schedule an outpatient Pap Test

The patient will schedule an outpatient Pap Test with the Department of Public Health (1-888-522-1282) (free to all uninsured women between the ages of 35 and 64).

Physician Signature _____

As with any diagnostic study, results will be posted to PowerChart and the inpatient Attending Physician will be responsible for communicating results to patient and advising patient regarding any needed follow up.

EXCLUSION EXAMPLES FOR A PAP TEST

1. Postpartum/antepartum
2. Labor and delivery
3. Total hip/knee replacement/fracture of lower extremity
4. Spinal cord injury
5. Comatose/unable to communicate
6. Ventilator dependent/intubated
7. Hospice
8. Buck's or Russell's traction
9. Hemodynamically unstable
10. Recent abdominal/urologic surgery
11. Actively psychotic
12. First postoperative day
13. Infectious or inflamed condition of the vagina or uterus which would render the Pap test un-interpretable
14. Uterine bleeding which would render the Pap test un-interpretable
15. Total hysterectomy for a benign condition
16. Pap test within previous year