

**Test Name**

HPV mRNA E6/E7

**Synonyms**

HPV, High-Risk HPV

**Intended Use / Indications**

Detect E6/E7 viral messenger RNA (mRNA) from 14 high-risk types of human papillomavirus (HPV) in cervical specimens. The use of the test is indicated: 1. To screen women 21 years and older with atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance (ASC-US) to determine the need for referral to colposcopy. 2. In women 30 years and older, the Aptima HPV assay can be used with cervical cytology to adjunctively screen to assess the presence or absence of high-risk HPV types.

**Methodology**

Target amplification nucleic acid probe for mRNA

**Test Code**

1109

**Specimen Type**

ThinPrep liquid Pap specimen

**Preferred Container**

Entire ThinPrep vial secured tightly

**Temperature/Stability**

Store 2-30°C: 105 days. No more than 30 days above 8°C.

**Handling**

Avoid douching 48-72 hours prior to examination. Do not collect during or shortly after menstrual period. Collect cervical specimens in ThinPrep Pap Test vials containing PreservCyt Solution with broom-type or cytobrush/spatula collection devices according to the manufacturer's instructions.

**Reject**

Specimens >3 months old. Male patient. SurePath, other specimens.

**Limitations and Additional Information**

Performance characteristics are available upon request.

Expected TAT: 3 business days