

Discontinuation of Sure Path® Pap Testing Farmington Hills Laboratory

Effective Date: April 18, 2018

Effective Wednesday, April 18, 2018 the Farmington Hills Laboratory will be switching from the Sure Path® liquid-based pap specimen collection to the Thin Prep® liquid-based pap specimen collection.

Highlights of this change include:

- One vial with capability to collect multiple tests (Pap, CT/NG, and HPV)
- No increase in turn around time
- All testing done at Royal Oak with state of the art equipment, including imaged screening

Sure Path® specimens received at the Farmington Hills Laboratory after April 18th will be returned to the physician office as we will be unable to test and provide results on these specimens.

For inpatient collections, please contact Farmington Hills Cytology at (248) 471-8249 to obtain specimen collection materials.

METHODOLOGY:

Thin Prep® liquid-based pap testing involves preparation by specialized Cytology equipment and initial screening of the specimen using digital imaging technology.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Chlamydia Trachomatis/Neisseria Gonorrhoea (CT/NG) testing can also be performed from the same vial as the pap with the Thin Prep® collection sample. HPV testing can be added on for up to six weeks following specimen collection.

If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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