

## Colorado Access Clinical Practice Guideline Abnormal Pap Test

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**Colorado Access recommends that a standard management guideline for follow-up of abnormal Pap tests be selected and followed.**

**You may want to consider using the American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology's (ASCCP) "2006 Consensus Guidelines for the Management of Women with Abnormal Cervical Cancer Screenings."** published in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2007;197(4); 346-355). A group of 146 experts representing 29 organizations and professional societies met in September 2006 to develop these evidence-based guidelines for managing women with abnormal cervical cancer screening tests. The consensus may be obtained at [http://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378\(07\)00930-1/abstract](http://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378(07)00930-1/abstract)

Algorithms for the guidelines have been published in the ASCCP's October 2007 Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease (JLGTD 2007;11(4):201-222) at [http://www.asccp.org/pdfs/consensus/algorithms\\_cyto\\_07.pdf](http://www.asccp.org/pdfs/consensus/algorithms_cyto_07.pdf).

A management algorithm has been released titled "Using HPV genotyping to Manage HPV High-Risk Positive/Cytology Negative Women 30 Years and Older". It is available at: [2009 Algorithm: Use of HPV Genotyping to Manage HPV HR \\* Positive/Cytology Negative Women 30 Years and Older](#)

### **Other guidelines are available:**

Following are three other guidelines available that may fit your needs. These guidelines offer further clarification and/or variations to the guideline listed above.

- Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI). Health Care Guideline: Initial Management of Abnormal Cervical Cytology (Pap Smear) and HPV Testing. October 2008.  
[www.icsi.org/.../cervical\\_cytology\\_pap\\_smear\\_and\\_hpv\\_testing\\_initial\\_management\\_of\\_abnormal\\_pdf.html](http://www.icsi.org/.../cervical_cytology_pap_smear_and_hpv_testing_initial_management_of_abnormal_pdf.html)
- Oregon Breast & Cervical Cancer Program. Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines and Diagnostic Follow-Up Protocols. July 2003.  
<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/bcc/diag/cervical.pdf>
- American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists (ACOG) Practice Bulletin #99: Management of Abnormal Cervical Cytology and Histology. Obstet Gynecol. 2008; 112:1419-44.