

# Provincial Laboratory Services



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## Delay of Pap Smear Turnaround Time

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***This information applies to:*** *Island Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Island Pap Clinics*

Currently, there is a back log in the evaluation of Pap smears within Laboratory Services resulting in an increased turnaround time.

Each case is triaged and Pap smears from clinically high risk patients are reviewed at the QEH on a priority basis. Routine Pap smears are now being sent to one of our referral laboratories in Ontario, to help manage the backlog and shorten the turnaround time.

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