

Process for HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Testing

- 1) For patients who meet specified criteria for testing (see below), the clinician must contact the QEH Cytology laboratory to request a HPV test collection kit.
- 2) Laboratory will send out HPV test collection kit and requisition to the clinician.
- 3) Clinician will collect the sample and return the test kit and requisition to the QEH Cytology laboratory.
- 4) QEH Cytology laboratory will send the sample to Newfoundland Labrador Public Health Laboratory for testing.
- 5) Results will be returned to QEH Cytology laboratory and reported to clinician, along with appropriate follow up recommendation.

***PATIENT CRITERIA FOR HPV TESTING**

- Patient is 30 years of age or older with first ASCUS Pap result (Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance) and no other previous abnormal Pap results

OR

- Patient is 30 years of age or older with previous HPV positive test result