



## Screening for Cervical Cancer

There has been an exciting development in cervical cancer screening which **A Woman's Place OBGYN** is pleased to offer to our patients. Adding a test for Human Papillomavirus (HPV) greatly improves the accuracy of cervical cancer screening, allows your provider to best determine your risk of cervical cancer or its precursors, and can provide guidance on how often you should be screened.

**IMPORTANT:** Cervical cancer screening is only one part of your annual exam. We strongly recommend that you keep coming every year for your preventative gynecologic exam. If you have any questions please speak with your health care provider today.

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## Screening for Vaginal Infections

The Affirm™ VPIII Microbial Identification Test is the first direct specimen RNA probe-based diagnostic test for the differential detection and identification of the causative agents for vaginitis: *Candida* species (yeast), *Gardnerella vaginalis*(bacteria) and *Trichomonas vaginalis* Vaginal cultures are done when vaginal discharge, vaginal odor, and/or vulvar itching is present. If your physician detects any of the above they following test will be performed unless otherwise consented.

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Patients: Having a pap smear alone will not detect for cervical cancer or vaginal infections. Before your exam today please check the appropriate box and sign below.

### HPV Testing

- I would like to receive HPV test along with my pap test.
- I do not wish to receive the HPV test at this time.

### (Affirms) Vaginal Culture

- I do not wish to receive vaginal cultures (Affirms) today.
- I wish to leave this decision up to my physician upon her discretion.

### REFERENCE LABORATORY

Which laboratory is contracted with your Insurance Co. Please circle below.

QUEST                  CPL                  LAB CORP

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_