



This letter will serve as a notification to women receiving pap smears regarding current recommendations from the American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

The American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology recommends:
If a patient's pap smear is read by the pathologist as slightly abnormal, testing for the **Human Papilloma Virus** (HPV) should be performed.

Based on this recommendation, the lab will automatically test for the Human Papilloma Virus if a pap smear is read as slightly abnormal.

Please be aware that the HPV test will be **charged in addition** to the pap smear test.

By signing below you are acknowledging receipt of this notification and understand the possibility of the HPV testing as well as the potential for an additional charge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____