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## A NOTE TO OUR PATIENTS ABOUT HPV TESTING

HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) is a sexually transmitted virus and the leading cause of cervical cancer and genital warts. The test detects activity of the HPV types that can cause *abnormal* Pap smears. If you have been exposed to HPV in the past, the test will tell you if the virus is currently active in your system. If it is, you have a higher risk of an *abnormal* Pap and should be seen more often than someone who does not have the virus detectable in their system. HPV testing is highly recommended for every woman who is sexually active. This test is recommended by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and by your physician in this office.

We are giving you the option to have HPV testing added on to your Pap smear specimen you do today should the result come back *abnormal*.

**Unfortunately, some insurance companies do not cover this testing.** If you are unsure if this test is covered then please consult with your insurance company.

Like any other test, **if the laboratory receives an insurance denial for this test, you will be responsible for payment.** The price for this test is *approximately* \$100.

I REQUEST HPV TESTING & agree to pay the lab if I receive a bill

I DECLINE HPV TESTING

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_