

Conventional Pap Smear Discontinuation

Effective Date: May 1st, 2024

Beaumont Laboratory will no longer accept conventional pap smears, effective May 1st, 2024 due to declining test utilization and Best Practice standardization efforts within Corewell Health.

Corewell Health offers the superior pap methodology in ThinPrep[®] together with Imaging technology, providing enhanced detection of LSIL and more severe lesions. ThinPrep[®] is FDA approved/cleared for HPV and Chlamydia/Gonorrhea testing from the same vial, reducing the number of required samples being collected.

Please refer to accompanying educational material to assist in collecting adequate pap specimens.

Discontinued Test Order:

Name:	Pap Test, Conventional Pap Smear
Test Code:	LAB6752
CPT:	88164

Alternate Test Order:

Name:	Pap Test, ThinPrep [®]
Test Code:	LAB6674
CPTs:	88142, 88175

If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy: 800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5
- Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne: 800-245-3725, Option 1 Laboratory Test

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