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Cytc ThinPrep Specimen Stability for HPV Testing

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Explanation of Change: As per updated Hybrid Capture 2 High Risk HPV DNA Test package insert L2290 02/04 the stability of the Cytc ThinPrep specimens has been extended.

Background: Previously Cytc ThinPrep specimens were stable for 21 days prior to HPV testing by the Hybrid Capture 2 High Risk HPV DNA Test from Digene. The updated package insert now states:

“PreservCyt Solution specimens may be held for up to three months at temperatures between 2 °C and 30 °C, following collection and prior to processing for the HC2 High Risk HPV DNA Test. PreservCyt specimens cannot be frozen.”

References: Hybrid Capture 2 High Risk HPV DNA Test package insert L2290 02/04.

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