



# WELL WOMAN EXAMS IN PRIMARY CARE

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# Objectives:

- Develop a systematic approach to the well woman exam.
- Discuss the rationale for the 2012 changes to Pap smear schedule and follow up.
- Navigate available apps for Pap smear interpretation.
- Discuss Pap smear case studies focusing on follow up criteria.



# Disclosures:

- I have no disclosures to discuss.





# Purpose of Well Woman exam in Primary Care

- For many women, this may be their only visit for health care
  - Opportunity for education!
  - Encourage patient to become familiar with their body
- Health History
  - Reproductive health
  - Sexual health
  - STI/STD screening
- Elements:
  - Physical exam – Head to Toe
  - Pelvic/gynecological exam



# Health History

- Current medical issues
  - HTN, thyroid issues, hyperlipidemia, migraines, allergies, tobacco use, current medications, alcohol, drug use, etc.
- Mental/psychological issues
  - Depression, anxiety, bipolar, alcohol/drug abuse, etc.
  - Depression scale/measurement (EPDS, PHQ-9, etc.)
  - Intimate partner abuse/violence
- Reproductive health issues
  - Previous Pap history, mammograms, UTI history
- Sexual health issues



# Depression Scales (Examples)

PATIENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE-9 (PHQ-9)				
Over the <u>last 2 weeks</u> , how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (Use "✓" to indicate your answer)	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself — or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite — being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	1	2	3
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way	0	1	2	3

FOR OFFICE CODING 0 +      +      +      = Total Score:     

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If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?

Not difficult at all	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Extremely difficult
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale<sup>1</sup> (EPDS)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Baby's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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As you are pregnant or have recently had a baby, we would like to know how you are feeling. Please check the answer that comes closest to how you have felt **IN THE PAST 7 DAYS**, not just how you feel today.

Here is an example, already completed.

I have felt happy:  
☐ Yes, all the time  
☒ Yes, most of the time      This would mean: "I have felt happy most of the time" during the past week.  
☐ No, not very often      Please complete the other questions in the same way.  
☐ No, not at all

In the past 7 days:

1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things <input type="checkbox"/> As much as I always could <input type="checkbox"/> Not quite so much now <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely not so much now <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all	*6. Things have been getting on top of me <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual <input type="checkbox"/> No, most of the time I have coped quite well <input type="checkbox"/> No, I have been coping as well as ever
2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things <input type="checkbox"/> As much as I ever did <input type="checkbox"/> Rather less than I used to <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely less than I used to <input type="checkbox"/> Hardly at all	*7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all
*3. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, some of the time <input type="checkbox"/> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> No, never	*8. I have felt sad or miserable <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often <input type="checkbox"/> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all
4. I have been anxious or worried for no good reason <input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, very often	*9. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often <input type="checkbox"/> Only occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> No, never
*5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite a lot <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> No, not much <input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all	*10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever <input type="checkbox"/> Never

Administered/Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Source: Cox, J.L., Holden, J.M. and Sagovsky, R. 1987. Detection of postnatal depression: Development of the 10-item Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 150:782-786.

<sup>2</sup>Source: K. L. Wisner, B. L. Parry, C. M. Piontek, Postpartum Depression N Engl J Med vol. 347, No 3, July 18, 2002, 194-199

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# Reproductive Health

- Pregnancy history
  - Gravida, para, (term, preterm, spontaneous/elective abortions, living children); G4P2113
  - Desire more children?
- Contraception use
  - Previous, current, desired
- Chromosome disorders (family history)
  - Down Syndrome, Cleft palate/lip, Trisomy disorders, etc.
- Infertility treatments/workup
  - Clomid, IUI, IVF
- Gynecological issues/previous surgeries
  - Vaginal, cervical, uterine, ovarian, tubal surgeries; abnormal uterine bleeding, etc.



# Contraceptive Guide

- [https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/contraception/pdf/summary-chart-us-medical-eligibility-criteria\\_508tagged.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/contraception/pdf/summary-chart-us-medical-eligibility-criteria_508tagged.pdf)

Summary Chart of U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use



Condition	Sub-Condition	Cu-IUD		LNG-IUD		Implant		DMPA		POP		CHC	
		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Age	Menarche to <20 yrs:2												
	Menarche to <20 yrs:2												
	Menarche to <18 yrs:1												
Anatomical abnormalities	a) Distorted uterine cavity	4	4										
	b) Other abnormalities	2	2										
	a) Thalassaemia	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anemias	b) Sickle cell disease <sup>1</sup>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	c) Iron-deficiency anemia	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	(including cysts)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Benign ovarian tumors	a) Undiagnosed mass	1	2	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*
	b) Benign breast disease	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	c) Family history of cancer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Breast disease	d) Breast cancer <sup>1</sup>												
	i) Current	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	ii) Past and no evidence of current disease for 5 years	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Breastfeeding	a) <21 days postpartum					2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	4*	4*
	b) 21 to <30 days postpartum												
	i) With other risk factors for VTE					2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	3*	3*
Cervical cancer	ii) Without other risk factors for VTE					2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	3*	3*
	c) 30-42 days postpartum												
	i) With other risk factors for VTE					1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	3*	3*
Cervical ectropion	ii) Without other risk factors for VTE					1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	2*	2*
	d) >42 days postpartum					1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	2*	2*
	Awaiting treatment	4	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2
Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia	a) Mild (compensated)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	b) Severe (decompensated)	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
		1*	1*	1*	1*	2*	2*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
Cystic fibrosis <sup>2</sup>	a) History of DVT/PE, not receiving anticoagulant therapy												
	i) Higher risk for recurrent DVT/PE	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4
	ii) Lower risk for recurrent DVT/PE	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Deep venous thrombosis (DVT)/Pulmonary embolism (PE)	b) Acute DVT/PE	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4
	c) DVT/PE and established anticoagulant therapy for at least 3 months												
	i) Higher risk for recurrent DVT/PE	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4*	4*	4*	4*
Family history (first-degree relatives)	ii) Lower risk for recurrent DVT/PE	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3*	3*	3*	3*
	d) Major surgery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
	e) With prolonged immobilization	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4*	4*	4*	4*
Depressive disorders	ii) Without prolonged immobilization	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
	f) Minor surgery without immobilization	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*

<b>Key:</b>	
1 No restriction (method can be used)	3 Theoretical or proven risks usually outweigh the advantages
2 Advantages generally outweigh theoretical or proven risks	4 Unacceptable health risk (method not to be used)

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		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Diabetes	a) History of gestational disease	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	b) Nonvascular disease												
	i) Non-insulin dependent	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Dysmenorrhea	ii) Insulin dependent	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	c) Nephropathy/retinopathy/neuropathy <sup>1</sup>	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3/4*	3/4*	3/4*	3/4*
	d) Other vascular disease or diabetes of >20 years' duration <sup>1</sup>	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3/4*	3/4*	3/4*	3/4*
Endometrial cancer <sup>1</sup>	Severe	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		4	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Endometrial hyperplasia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Endometriosis		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Epilepsy <sup>1</sup>	1	1	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
	Gallbladder disease												
Gestational trophoblastic disease <sup>1</sup>	a) Symptomatic												
	i) Treated by cholecystectomy	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	ii) Medically treated	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Headaches	iii) Current	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
	b) Asymptomatic	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	c) Suspected GTD (immediate postevacuation)	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
History of bariatric surgery <sup>1</sup>	i) Uterine size first trimester	2*	2*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
	ii) Uterine size second trimester												
	b) Confirmed GTD												
History of cholestasis	i) Undetectable/non-pregnant B-hCG levels	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
	ii) Decreasing B-hCG levels	2*	1*	2*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
	iii) Persistently elevated B-hCG levels or malignant disease, with no evidence or suspicion of intrauterine disease	2*	1*	2*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
History of high blood pressure during pregnancy	iv) Persistently elevated B-hCG levels or malignant disease, with evidence or suspicion of intrauterine disease	4*	2*	4*	2*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
	a) Nonmigraine (mild or severe)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1*	1*
	b) Migraine												
History of pelvic surgery	i) Without aura (includes menstrual migraine)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2*	2*
	ii) With aura	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4*	4*
	a) Restrictive procedures	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
HIV	b) Malabsorptive procedures	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	COCs: 3	COCs: 3	P/R: 1	P/R: 1
	a) Pregnancy related	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
	b) Past COC related	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
History of pelvic surgery		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
	a) High risk for HIV	2	2	2	2	1	1	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
	b) HIV infection	1	1	1	1	1	1	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
HIV	i) Clinically well receiving ARV therapy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	ii) Not clinically well or not receiving ARV therapy <sup>1</sup>	2	1	2	1								

**Abbreviations:** C=continuation of contraceptive method; CHC=combined hormonal contraception (pill, patch, and ring); COC=combined oral contraceptive; Cu-IUD=copper-containing intrauterine device; DMPA=depot medroxyprogesterone acetate; L=levonorgestrel; LNG-IUD=levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine device; MA=not applicable; POP=progestin-only pill; P/R=patch/ring; 1 Condition that exposes a woman to increased risk as a result of pregnancy. \*Please see the complete guidance for a clarification to this classification: [www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/unintendedpregnancy/USMEC.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/unintendedpregnancy/USMEC.htm).



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Condition	Sub-Condition	Cu-IUD		LNG-IUD		Implant		DMPA		POP		CHC	
		I	C	I	C	I	C	I	C	I	C	I	C
Hypertension	a) Adequately controlled hypertension	1*		1*		1*		2*		1*		3*	
	b) Elevated blood pressure levels (properly taken measurements)												
	i) Systolic 140-159 or diastolic 90-99	1*		1*		1*		2*		1*		3*	
	ii) Systolic ≥160 or diastolic ≥100 <sup>†</sup>	1*		2*		2*		3*		2*		4*	
	c) Vascular disease	1*		2*		2*		3*		2*		4*	
Inflammatory bowel disease	(Ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease)	1		1		1		2		2		2/3*	
Ischemic heart disease <sup>‡</sup>	Current and history of	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	4			
Known thrombotic mutations <sup>‡</sup>		1*		2*		2*		2*		2*		4*	
Liver tumors	a) Benign												
	i) Focal nodular hyperplasia	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
	ii) Hepatocellular adenoma <sup>‡</sup>	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4			
	b) Malignant (hepatoma)	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4			
Malaria		1		1		1		1		1		1	
Multiple risk factors for atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease	(e.g., older age, smoking, diabetes, hypertension, low HDL, high LDL, or high triglyceride levels)	1	2	2*		3*		2*		3/4*			
Multiple sclerosis	a) With prolonged immobility	1	1	1		2		1		3			
	b) Without prolonged immobility	1	1	1		2		1		1			
Obesity	a) Body mass index (BMI) ≥30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	1	1	1		1		1		2			
	b) Menarche to <18 years and BMI ≥30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	1	1	1		2		1		2			
Ovarian cancer <sup>‡</sup>		1	1	1		1		1		1		1	
Parity	a) Nulliparous	2	2	1		1		1		1		1	
	b) Parous	1	1	1		1		1		1		1	
Past ectopic pregnancy		1	1	1		1		1		2		1	
Pelvic inflammatory disease	a) Past												
	i) With subsequent pregnancy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	ii) Without subsequent pregnancy	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	b) Current	4	2*	4	2*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Peripartum cardiomyopathy <sup>‡</sup>	a) Normal or mildly impaired cardiac function												
	i) <6 months	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4			
	ii) ≥6 months	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3			
	b) Moderately or severely impaired cardiac function	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4			
Postabortion	a) First trimester	1*		1*		1*		1*		1*		1*	
	b) Second trimester	2*		2*		1*		1*		1*		1*	
	c) Immediate postseptic abortion	4	4	1*		1*		1*		1*		1*	
Postpartum (nonbreastfeeding women)	a) <21 days					1		1		1		4	
	b) 21 days to 42 days												
	i) With other risk factors for VTE					1		1		1		3*	
	ii) Without other risk factors for VTE					1		1		1		2	
Postpartum (in breastfeeding or non-breastfeeding women, including cesarean delivery)	c) >42 days					1		1		1		1	
	a) <10 minutes after delivery of the placenta												
	i) Breastfeeding	1*		2*									
	ii) Nonbreastfeeding	1*		1*									
	b) 10 minutes after delivery of the placenta to <4 weeks	2*		2*									
	c) ≥4 weeks	1*		1*									
	d) Postpartum sepsis	4		4									

Condition	Sub-Condition	Cu-IUD		LNG-IUD		Implant		DMPA		POP		CHC	
		I	C	I	C	I	C	I	C	I	C	I	C
Pregnancy		4*		4*		NA*		NA*		NA*		NA*	
Rheumatoid arthritis	a) On immunosuppressive therapy	2	1	2	1	1		2/3*		1		2	
	b) Not on immunosuppressive therapy	1		1		1		2		1		2	
Schistosomiasis	a) Uncomplicated	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	b) Fibrosis of the liver <sup>‡</sup>	1		1		1		1		1		1	
Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)	a) Current purulent cervicitis or chlamydial infection or gonococcal infection	4	2*	4	2*	1		1		1		1	
	b) Vaginitis (including trichomonas vaginalis and bacterial vaginosis)	2	2	2	2	1		1		1		1	
	c) Other factors relating to STDs	2*	2	2*	2	1		1		1		1	
	d) None of the above	1		1		1		1		1		1	
Smoking	a) Age <35	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	b) Age ≥35, <15 cigarettes/day	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	c) Age ≥35, ≥15 cigarettes/day	1		1		1		1		1		4	
Solid organ transplantation <sup>‡</sup>	a) Complicated	3	2	3	2	2		2		2		4	
	b) Uncomplicated	2		2		2		2		2		2*	
Stroke <sup>‡</sup>	History of cerebrovascular accident	1	2	2	3	3		2		3		4	
Superficial venous disorders	a) Varicose veins	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	b) Superficial venous thrombosis (acute or history)	1		1		1		1		1		3*	
Systemic lupus erythematosus <sup>‡</sup>	a) Positive (or unknown) antiphospholipid antibodies	1*	1*	3*		3*		3*		3*		4*	
	b) Severe thrombocytopenia	3*	2*	2*		2*		3*		2*		2*	
	c) Immunosuppressive therapy	2*	1*	2*		2*		2*		2*		2*	
	d) None of the above	1*	1*	2*		2*		2*		2*		2*	
Thyroid disorders	Simple goiter/ hyperthyroid/hypothyroid	1		1		1		1		1		1	
Tuberculosis <sup>‡</sup>	a) Nonpelvic	1	1	1	1	1*		1*		1*		1*	
	b) Pelvic	4	3	4	3	1*		1*		1*		1*	
Unexplained vaginal bleeding	(suspicious for serious condition) before evaluation	4*	2*	4*	2*	3*		3*		2*		2*	
Uterine fibroids		2		2		1		1		1		1	
Valvular heart disease	a) Uncomplicated	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	b) Complicated <sup>‡</sup>	1		1		1		1		1		4	
Vaginal bleeding patterns	a) Irregular pattern without heavy bleeding	1	1	1	2	2		2		2		1	
	b) Heavy or prolonged bleeding	2*	1*	2*	2*	2*		2*		2*		1*	
Viral hepatitis	a) Acute or flare	1		1		1		1		1		3/4*	2
	b) Carrier/Chronic	1		1		1		1		1		1	1
<b>Drug Interactions</b>													
Antiretroviral therapy	Fosamprenavir (FPV)	1/2*	1*	1/2*	1*	2*		2*		2*		3*	
Anticonvulsant therapy	a) Certain anticonvulsants (phenytoin, carbamazepine, barbiturates, primidone, topiramate, oxcarbazepine)	1		1		2*		1*		3*		3*	
	b) Lamotrigine	1		1		1		1		1		3*	
Antimicrobial therapy	a) Broad spectrum antibiotics	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	b) Antifungals	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	c) Antiparasitics	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	d) Rifampin or rifabutin therapy	1		1		2*		1*		3*		3*	
SSRIs		1		1		1		1		1		1	
St. John's wort		1		1		2		1		2		2	

Updated July 2016. This summary sheet only contains a subset of the recommendations from the U.S. MEC. For complete guidance, see: <http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/unintendedpregnancy/USMEC.htm>. Most contraceptive methods do not protect against sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Consistent and correct use of the male latex condom reduces the risk of STDs and HIV.

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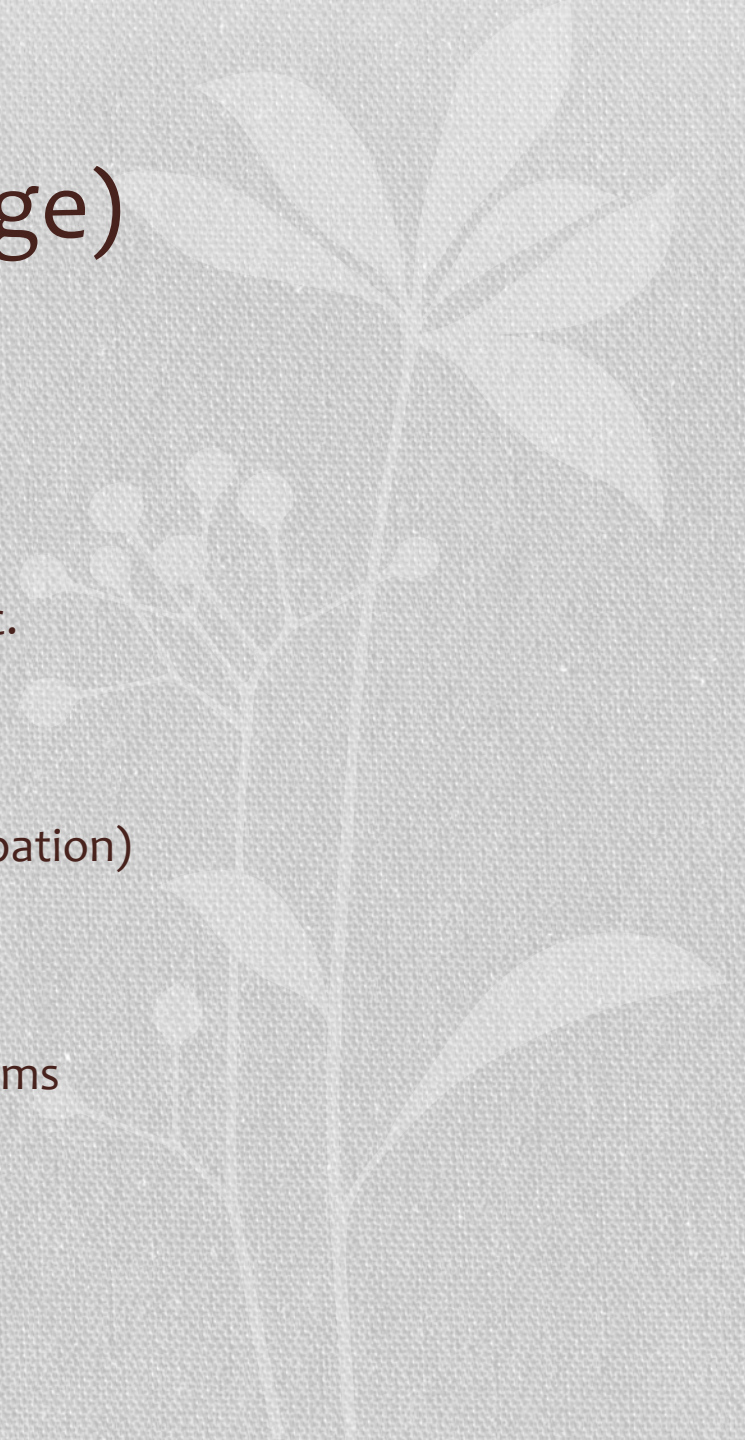
# Contraceptive Conversation Starter





# Sexual Health (based on age)

- Sexual orientation
  - Heterosexual, homosexual, bisexual
- Sexual experiences
  - Dyspareunia, ability/inability to reach orgasm, etc.
- Sexual practices
  - Oral, anal, vaginal, self-stimulation (toys, masturbation)
- History of sexual abuse/rape
  - Type, current issues, impact on sexual health/exams





# STI/STD Screening

- Behaviors that increase STI/STD risk
  - Multiple sex partners; new sex partners, etc.
- History of STI/STD
  - Review past hx of STD diagnosis; treatments; recurrence of infection
- Protection against STI/STD
  - Does the patient use barrier devices?
  - Does the patient engage in high risk behaviors?
  - Knowledge of what is out there – areas with higher rates of certain STDs.



# Sexually Transmitted Diseases

- According to the CDC: STDs in the US for 2015
  - Chlamydia: 1,526,658 reported cases, increase of 6% since 2014
  - Gonorrhea: 395,216 reported cases, increase of 13% since 2014
  - Syphilis (primary and secondary): 23,872 reported cases, 19% increase since 2014
  - Syphilis (congenital): 487 reported cases, 6% increase since 2014
- Most GC/CT cases occur among 15-24 year olds
- Alaska (2015):
  - Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> among the 50 states for chlamydia
  - Ranked 8<sup>th</sup> for gonorrhea
  - Women were 2.2 times higher than men for chlamydial infections
  - Ranked 49<sup>th</sup> for syphilis



# STD Screening Guidelines

- <https://www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015/screening-recs-2015tg-revised2016.pdf>
- Chlamydia:
  - Sexually active women under age 25; 25 and older at-risk; retest 3 months after treatment
  - All pregnant women under age 25; 25 and older at-risk women; retest in 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester for women under 25 or at risk; perform TOC 3-4 weeks after tx
- Gonorrhea:
  - Sexually active women under age 25; 25 and older at-risk; all pregnant women 25 and older at-risk; retest 3 months after treatment
- Syphilis:
  - All pregnant women at first prenatal visit and retest in early 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester and at delivery if at high risk



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# Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT)

- Treating the sex partner(s) of a patient diagnosed with gonorrhea or chlamydia without first seeing/examining said partner(s)
  - Permissible in 41 states to include Alaska
    - “unprofessional conduct” includes the following... prescribing, dispensing, or furnishing a prescription medication to a person without first conducting a physical examination of that person...; this paragraph does not apply to prescriptions written or medications issued... for expedited partner therapy for sexually transmitted diseases. Alaska Admin. Code tit. 12 40,967(29)(B)
  - Potentially allowable in 7 states
  - Prohibited in 2 states (Kentucky and South Carolina)
- New treatment guidelines for gonorrhea (2012):
  - IM ceftriaxone (250mg) plus azithromycin (1g) slurry
  - EPT is not possible for IM injections in most cases
- As a clinician, you make the decision to utilize EPT
  - Education about treatment guidelines, medication allergies, medication warnings



# Physical Exam

- Head-to-toe fashion:
  - Head
    - Dentition, hair growth/appearance (dry, brittle, etc.), piercings
  - Thyroid exam
    - Anterior and/or posterior approach
  - Body habitus
    - Note hair distribution, fat distribution (obesity, etc.), scars, tattoos, skin assessment, etc.
  - Breast exam
    - Inspect/palpate breasts and lymph nodes, piercings
  - Abdominal exam
    - Palpation, auscultation, piercings
  - Pelvic exam
    - Pap smear, bimanual exam, piercings



# Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines

- <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/pdf/guidelines.pdf>

Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines for Average-Risk Women<sup>a</sup>

	American Cancer Society (ACS), American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP), and American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) <sup>1</sup> 2012	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) <sup>2</sup> 2012	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) <sup>3</sup> 2012	Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) and the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP): Interim clinical guidance for primary hrHPV testing <sup>4</sup> 2015
<b>When to start screening<sup>b</sup></b>	Age 21. Women aged <21 years should not be screened regardless of the age of sexual initiation or other risk factors.	Age 21. (A recommendation) Recommend against screening women aged <21 years (D recommendation).	Age 21 regardless of the age of onset of sexual activity. Women aged <21 years should not be screened regardless of age at sexual initiation and other behavior-related risk factors (Level A evidence).	Refer to major guidelines.
<b>Statement about annual screening</b>	Women of any age should not be screened annually by any screening method.	Individuals and clinicians can use the annual Pap test screening visit as an opportunity to discuss other health problems and preventive measures. Individuals, clinicians, and health systems should seek effective ways to facilitate the receipt of recommended preventive services at intervals that are beneficial to the patient. Efforts also should be made to ensure that individuals are able to seek care for additional health concerns as they present.	In women aged 30–65 years, annual cervical cancer screening should not be performed. (Level A evidence) Patients should be counseled that annual well-woman visits are recommended even if cervical cancer screening is not performed at each visit.	Not addressed.
<b>Screening method and intervals</b>				
<b>Cytology</b> (conventional or liquid based) <sup>c</sup>	21–29 years of age Every 3 years. <sup>d</sup> 30–65 years of age Every 3 years. <sup>d</sup>	Every 3 years (A recommendation). Every 3 years (A recommendation).	Every 3 years (Level A evidence). Every 3 years (Level A evidence).	Not addressed. Not addressed.
<b>HPV co-test</b> (cytology + HPV test administered together)	21–29 years of age 30–65 years of age	HPV co-testing should not be used for women aged <30 years. Every 5 years; this is the preferred method.	Recommend against HPV co-testing in women aged <30 years (D recommendation). For women who want to extend their screening interval, HPV co-testing every 5 years is an option (A recommendation).	HPV co-testing <sup>e</sup> should not be performed in women aged <30 years. (Level A evidence) Not addressed.
<b>Primary hrHPV testing<sup>f</sup></b> (as an alternative to cotesting or cytology alone) <sup>g</sup>	For women aged 30–65 years, screening by HPV testing alone is not recommended in most clinical settings. <sup>h</sup>	Recommend against screening for cervical cancer with HPV testing (alone or in combination with cytology) in women aged <30 years (D recommendation).	Every 5 years; this is the preferred method (Level A evidence). Not addressed.	Not addressed. Every 3 years. Recommend against primary hrHPV screening in women aged <25 years of age. <sup>i</sup>
<b>When to stop screening</b>	Aged >65 years with adequate negative prior screening <sup>j</sup> and no history of CIN2 or higher within the last 20 years. <sup>l</sup>  <sup>k</sup> Adequate negative prior screening results are defined as 3 consecutive negative cytology results or 2 consecutive negative co-test results within the previous 10 years, with the most recent test performed within the past 5 years.	Aged >65 years with adequate screening history <sup>j</sup> and are not otherwise at high risk for cervical cancer (D recommendation).	Aged >65 years with adequate negative prior screening <sup>j</sup> results and no history of CIN 2 or higher (Level A evidence).	Not addressed.

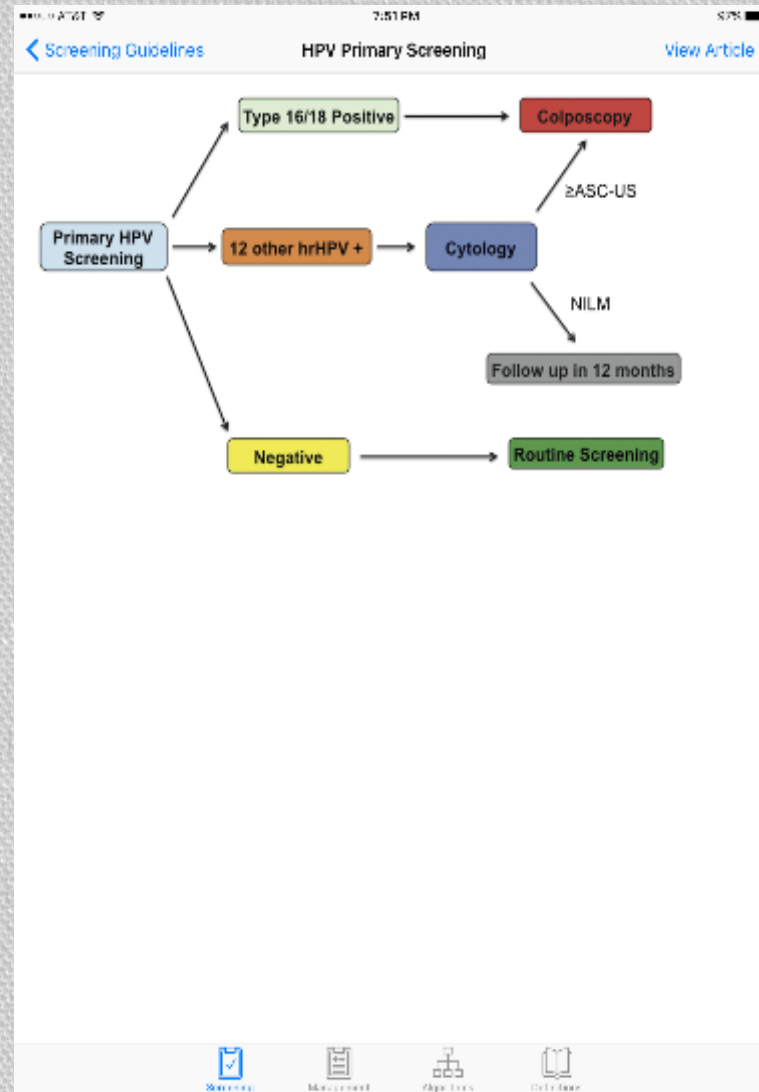


# Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines

When to screen after age 65 years	Aged >65 years with a history of CIN2, CIN3, or adenocarcinoma in situ, routine screening <sup>h</sup> should continue for at least 20 years.	Women aged >65 years who have never been screened, do not meet the criteria for adequate prior screening, or for whom the adequacy of prior screening cannot be accurately assessed or documented. <sup>1</sup> Routine screening <sup>h</sup> should continue for at least 20 years after spontaneous regression or appropriate management of a high-grade precancerous lesion, even if this extends screening past age 65 years.  Certain considerations may support screening in women aged > 65 years who are otherwise considered high risk (such as women with a high-grade precancerous lesion or cervical cancer, women with in utero exposure to diethylstilbestrol, or women who are immunocompromised).	Women aged >65 years with a history of CIN2, CIN3, or AIS should continue routine age-based screening <sup>h</sup> for at least 20 years (Level B evidence).	Not addressed.
Screening post-hysterectomy	Women who have had a total hysterectomy (removal of the uterus and cervix) should stop screening. <sup>m</sup> Women who have had a supra-cervical hysterectomy (cervix intact) should continue screening according to guidelines.	Recommend against screening in women who have had a hysterectomy (removal of the cervix) <sup>o</sup> (D recommendation).	Women who have had a hysterectomy (removal of the cervix) should stop screening and not restart for any reason <sup>n,o</sup> (Level A evidence).	Not addressed.
The need for a bimanual pelvic exam	Not addressed in 2012 guidelines but was addressed in 2002 ACS guidelines. <sup>p</sup>	Addressed in USPSTF ovarian cancer screening recommendations (draft). <sup>q</sup>	Addressed in 2012 well-woman visit recommendations. <sup>r</sup> Aged <21 years, no evidence supports the routine internal examination of the healthy, asymptomatic patient. An "external-only" genital examination is acceptable. Aged ≥21 years, no evidence supports or refutes the annual pelvic examination or speculum and bimanual examination. The decision whether or not to perform a complete pelvic examination should be a shared decision after a discussion between the patient and her health care provider. Annual examination of the external genitalia should continue. <sup>s</sup>	Not addressed.
Screening among those immunized against HPV 16/18	Women at any age with a history of HPV vaccination should be screened according to the age specific recommendations for the general population.	The possibility that vaccination might reduce the need for screening with cytology alone or in combination with HPV testing is not established. Given these uncertainties, women who have been vaccinated should continue to be screened.	Women who have received the HPV vaccine should be screened according to the same guidelines as women who have not been vaccinated (Level C evidence).	Not addressed.



# HPV Primary Screening





# Pap Smears/Rationale

- 2001 – revised Bethesda system terminology for reporting cervical cytology results... standard approach for management. ASCCP developed management guidelines for unsatisfactory results
- 2006 – 2<sup>nd</sup> consensus conference aligned management of minor cytology abnormalities
- 2008 – ASCCP guidelines were updated but not validated by national consensus conference
- 2012 – National organizations published guidelines with longer screening intervals and later age to start screening. New evidence to guide decisions about abnormal findings
- 2012 – ASCCP conducted a consensus process to update management of abnormal co-testing results and cytology with specimen adequacy limitations, initial management of abnormal screening results, options for postcolposcopy management, management of women aged 21-24 years, and other issues.
- 2014 – FDA approved modified labeling of an hrHPV assay to include primary hrHPV screening for women 25 years and older



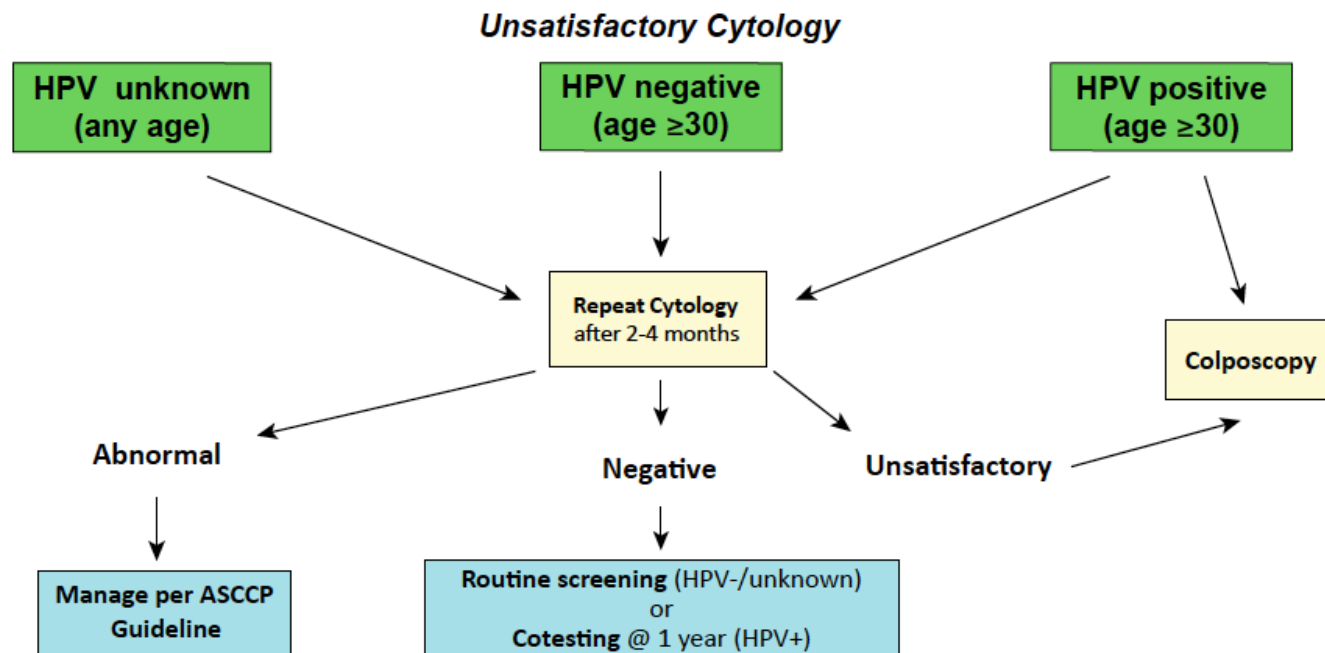
# No Pap required!

- Do not screen in patients younger than 21 years of age
- Older than age 65:
  - IF adequate prior screening can be assessed accurately (3 consecutive negative cytology results or 2 consecutive negative HPV results within 10 years before screening cessation, with most recent test within the 5 years) and not otherwise at high risk for cervical cancer
- No cervix:
  - If the cervix was removed for benign reasons
- Recommendations DO NOT apply if:
  - Prior diagnosis of HSIL or cervical cancer
  - With in utero exposure to diethylstilbestrol (DES)
  - Immunocompromised women (HIV positive, organ transplant recipients, or chronic corticosteroid use)



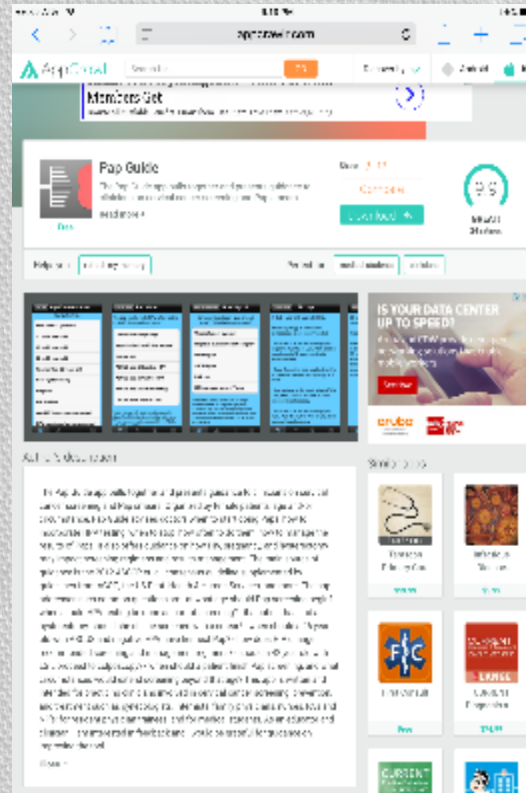
# What happens if the Pap results say ‘Unsatisfactory Cytology’?

## Unsatisfactory Cytology





# Apps for Pap Smear Interpretation





# Case Studies





# Case Study #1

- 22-year-old, G2P1011; 2016 SVD male 8lbs 5oz GHTN; EAB in 2011 at 8 weeks gestation; iron-deficiency anemia (daily iron supplementation); BMI 22; family hx of HTN (MGM); no other medical issues/history.
- States current monogamous relationship; positive chlamydia in 2015; states she is heterosexual
- No previous hx of Pap smear
- Desires contraception now but planning on trying to get pregnant in 1-2 years



# Case Study #1

- Does this patient need a Pap smear?
  - Yes
- Would you screen for GC/CT?
  - Yes
- What contraceptives can she use? What would you recommend?
  - No restriction for Cu-IUD, LNG-IUD, Implant, DMPA, POP (1)
  - Advantage outweighs risk for CHC (2)
- What other counseling would you provide?
  - Preconception counseling; diet and exercise; adequate treatment of anemia; consider folic acid when actively trying to conceive.
- What is your next step if her Pap smear results ASCUS?



# Navigating the Pap App:

The screenshot displays the 'Pap App' interface on a mobile device. At the top, the status bar shows 'AT&T', signal strength, time '7:47 PM', and battery level '94%'. The app's header includes 'Patient Information' and a 'Home' link. Below this is the 'ASCP' logo and the text 'The society for lower genital tract disorders since 1964'. The main content area is titled 'Key Patient Information' and contains three fields: 'Age: 21 to 24', 'HPV Status: - +', and 'Pregnant: No Yes'. Below this is the 'Initial Testing Information' section, which includes 'Cytology Result: ASC-US'. A large 'NEXT' button is positioned below the 'Cytology Result' field. At the bottom of the screen, there is a navigation bar with four icons: a calendar, a document, a person, and a book. A small circular icon with a question mark is located in the bottom right corner of the main content area.

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Patient Information Home

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Key Patient Information

Age: 21 to 24

HPV Status: - +

Pregnant: No Yes

Initial Testing Information

Cytology Result: ASC-US

NEXT

1

Summary Dashboard Patient Information Test Results

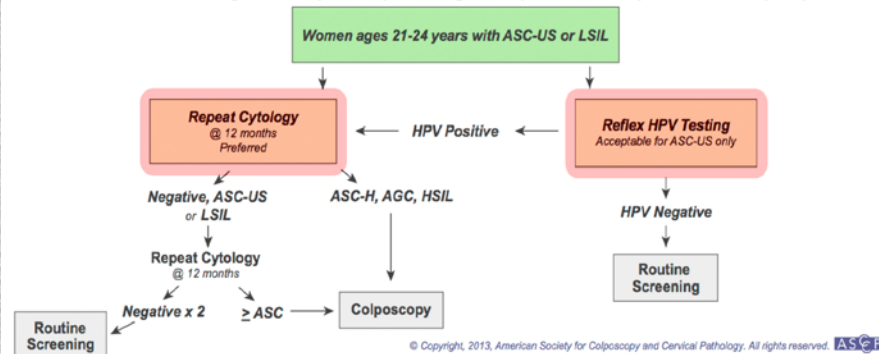


Repeat Cytology @ 12 months (Preferred) or Reflex HPV Testing (Acceptable)



### Guideline Algorithm

Management of Women Ages 21-24 years with either Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance (ASC-US) or Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion (LSIL)



### Next Steps

Add 12 Month Cytology Followup Result >

Add Reflex HPV Testing Followup Result >



# Case Study #2

- 33-year-old, G2P2002, SVDx2 (2007 & 2009) no complications; hypothyroidism (Synthroid 100mcg daily), CHTN (no meds), BMI 31; family hx of DM2 (mother, sister, maternal aunt, MGM).
- Recently divorced but has started dating again; states she is sexually active but not in a long-term relationship; states she is bisexual
- c/o vaginal discharge today with odor; has been present for “quite a while”; mild dysuria
- Last Pap 2016 (last year) resulted LSIL with negative HPV



# Last Pap result recommendation:

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Patient Information Home

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Key Patient Information

Age: 30-34

HPV Status: ☐

Pregnant: ☐ No ☐ Yes

Initial Testing Information

Cytology Result:

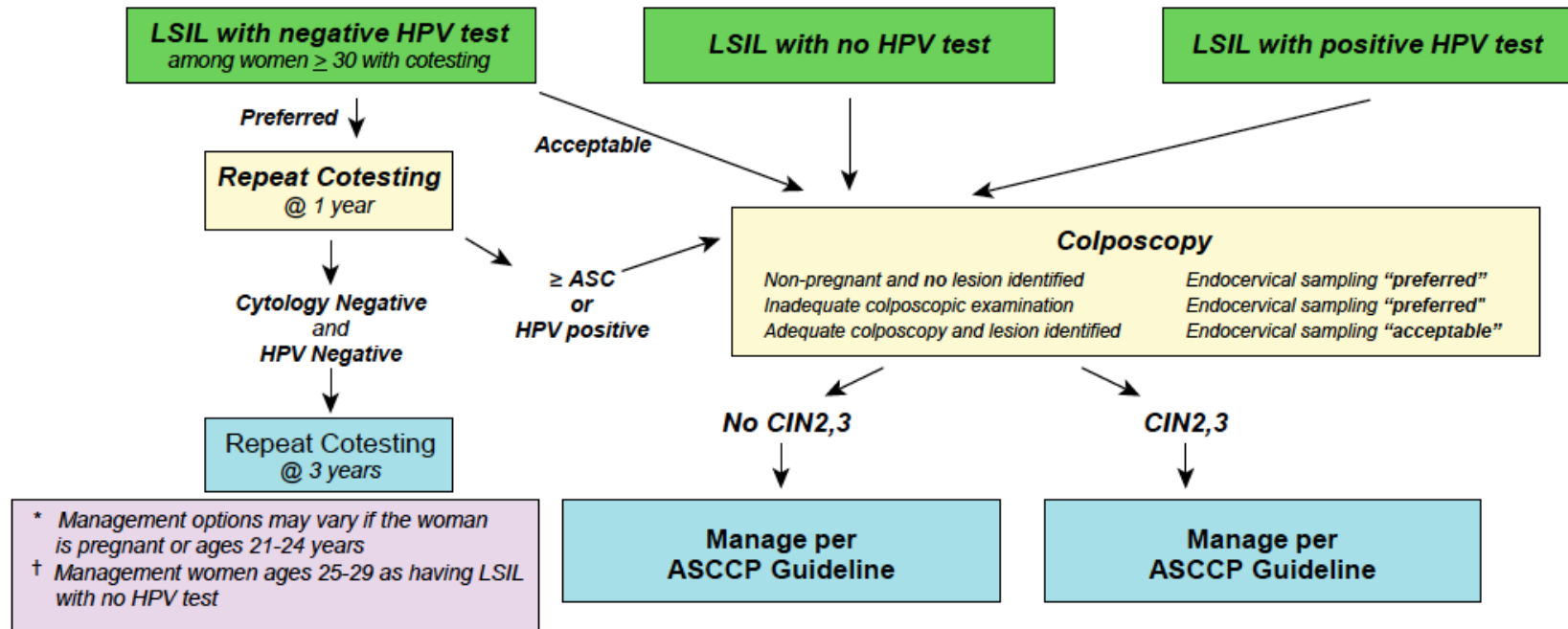
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Scoring Metastases Abnormal Cervical



## Management of Women with Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesions (LSIL)\*†



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# Case Study #2

- Does this patient need a Pap? Would you screen for HPV?
  - Yes and yes
- Would you screen for STDs? Which ones?
  - Yes; chlamydia, gonorrhea, trichomonas, could consider syphilis and HSV
  - Would also swab for candidiasis and bacterial vaginosis
- Would you counsel her about contraceptives? What options would you recommend for this patient?
  - Yes, if she does not desire children at this time; consider her medical hx of CHTN and obesity, do NOT recommend DMPA or CHC; If BPs are mild range, can consider IUDs, Implant or POP (1), if BPs are not well controlled, Cu-IUD
- What other counseling would you provide?
  - Safe sex practices, i.e. use of barrier devices to prevent STDs; not sharing sex toys and/or cleaning adequately after use; weight loss recommendation; diet and exercise recommendation; depression/mental health recommendation as indicated; diabetes screening; CHTN management; could consider thyroid screen if due



# Case #2: new Pap results – LSIL, HPV+

Cancel Add 12 Month Cytology Followup Result

Add 12 Month Cytology Followup Result

Normal

ASC-US

ASC-H

LSIL

HSIL

AGC

Add 12 Month HPV Followup Result

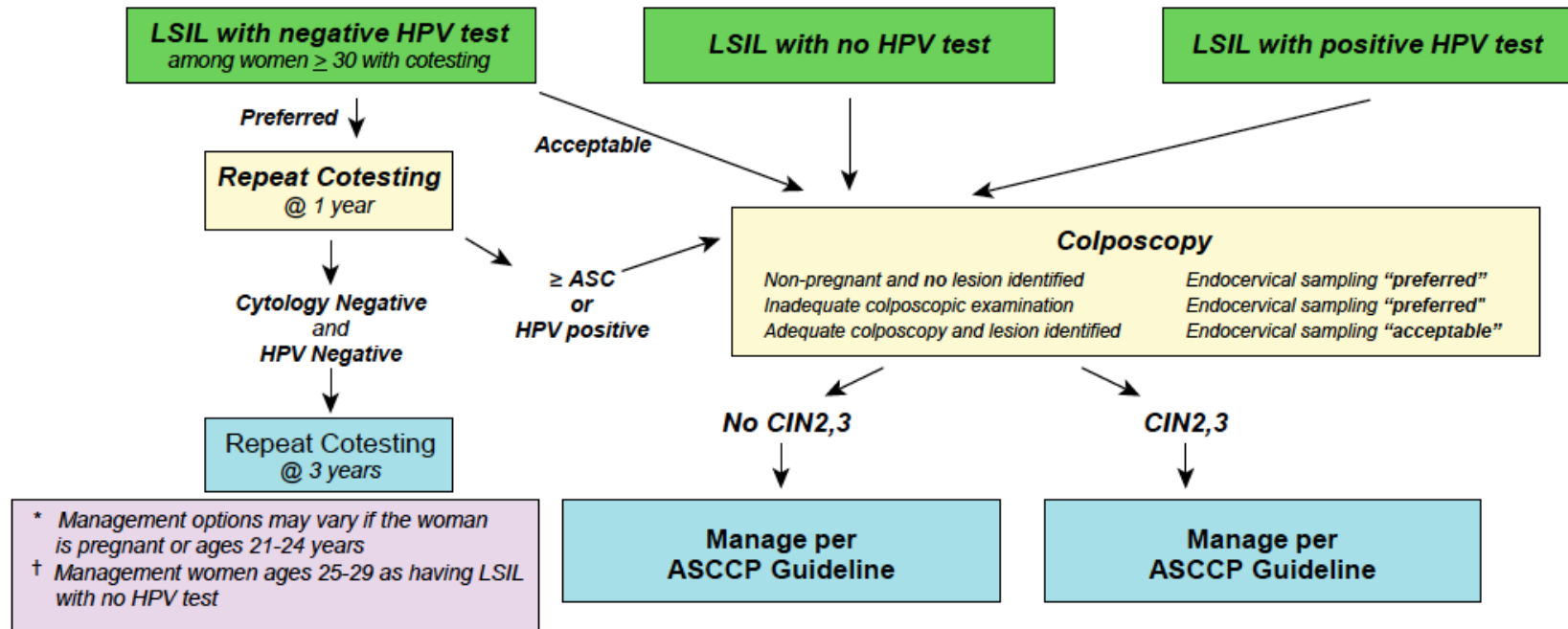
Positive

Negative

Navigation icons: Home, Add, Algorithms, History



## Management of Women with Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesions (LSIL)\*†



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# Case Study #3

- 26 year-old, G1P0000; no significant medical history; BMI 23; occupation RN; family hx of DM2 (mother, MGF)
- Currently in a long-term, same-sex relationship; pregnancy via IVF; IVF transfer date 2 Aug 2017 giving EDC of 20 Apr 2018; approximately 10 weeks gestation
- Last pap June 2014, normal; no hx of STDs
- Today c/o mild nausea and breast tenderness; denies vaginal discharge or bleeding; denies abdominal cramping; denies dysuria



# Case Study #3

- Does this patient need a Pap smear?
  - Yes
- Can you perform primary HPV screening on this patient?
  - Yes, she is a candidate
- Would you screen for STDs?
  - I screen all new OB patients for GC/CT, however, it's not required since she is 26 years old
- What other counseling would you provide?
  - Diet and exercise; universal precautions at work; lifting restrictions; recommend early diabetes screening due to family hx of first degree relative with DM2; refer for OB care if not provided in your clinic; include spouse in pregnancy appointments
- You choose to perform a Pap smear and the Pap results came back as ASCUS; what is your next step?



# Case Study #3: Pap results

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Patient Information Home

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**Key Patient Information**

Age: 25 to 29

HPV Status: ☒ - ☐ +

Pregnant: ☒ No ☐ Yes

**Initial Testing Information**

Cytology Result: ASC-US

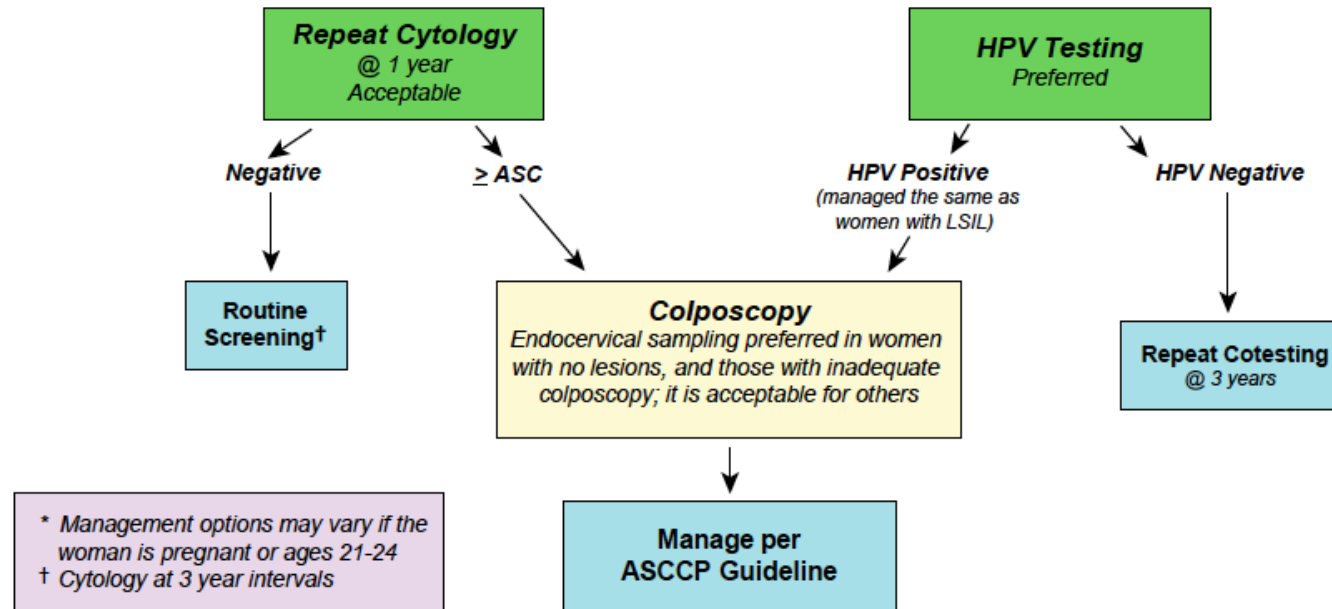
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ASCP app Microscopy 3rd Edition Test Results



## Management of Women with Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance (ASC-US) on Cytology\*



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# Case Study #4

- 60 year-old, G6P6006; widowed x 8 years; s/p hysterectomy and bladder sling at age 48 for AUB and uterine prolapse, still has both ovaries; no significant medical hx; mild GERD symptoms, no medications; last mammogram normal; BMI 22
- Last Pap smear at age 50, normal, no HPV done; remote hx of abnormal Pap smear with normal colposcopy
- Recently (last 3 months) met a new guy at the bike shope when she had her mountain bike repaired; has started dating
- Today c/o vaginal dryness and itching with urge incontinence symptoms; would like to resume intercourse but experiences dyspareunia
- Physical exam: vaginal atrophy, pt unable to tolerate speculum or bimanual exam



# Case Study #4

- Does this patient need a pap?
  - No
- Would you screen for STDs?
  - Probably not unless directed by physical exam
- What would you recommend for this patient?
  - Trial of topical Premarin cream (1/2 g applied externally at bedtime x 2 weeks, then MWF thereafter); may consider topical lidocaine for severe symptoms if patient opposed to Premarin use; recommend external masturbation or use of vibrator to increase blood flow to the area (use it or lose it); follow up in 4-6 weeks for effectiveness.
- What additional counseling would you provide?
  - STD counseling; yearly mammograms; diet and exercise



# Summary

- Well woman exams don't have to be intimidating
- Find a Pap app that you like and that is easy to use
- Keep up to date on new recommendations for Pap smear schedules and STD treatment
- Be aware of what STDs are hot in your area
- Educate, educate, educate!



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