Screening guidelines can be complex—LabCorp’s age-based test protocol for cervical cancer and STD screening can help individualize patient care.

LabCorp offers an innovative, age-based test protocol to aid physicians when ordering cervical cancer and sexually transmitted disease (STD) screening tests. Clinicians can select a test number that will individualize cervical cancer and STD testing based on a patient’s age (from 21-65) based on the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) guidelines. LabCorp offers this age-based protocol as an additional tool to help physicians manage their patients. You can continue to order individual cervical cancer and STD tests as appropriate for your patients’ signs and symptoms.

LabCorp’s age-based protocol follows the current ACOG guidelines. As ACOG guidelines evolve and change, if the test or age protocol is affected, LabCorp will update its test protocol in accordance with the guidelines.

LabCorp’s age-based test protocol:
An additional tool to help physicians manage their patients according to the patient’s age. LabCorp based its test protocol on the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) guidelines.

For example: Order test 193030
### Clinical Guideline Management Age-based Test Combinations

#### Cervical Cancer and Chlamydia/Gonorrhea Screening

- **Age 30-65**: Perform: Image-guided Pap plus high-risk HPV. If Pap is normal but the high-risk HPV is positive, a reflex to HPV 16/18 will be performed.
- **Age 25-29**: Perform: Image-guided Pap only. If Pap is ASCUS, a reflex to a high-risk HPV test will be performed.
- **Age 21-24**: Perform: Image-guided Pap plus Ct/Ng. If Pap is ASCUS, a reflex to a high-risk HPV test will be performed.

#### Cervical Cancer Screening Only

- **Age 30-65**: Perform: Image-guided Pap plus high-risk HPV. If Pap is normal but the high-risk HPV is positive, a reflex to HPV 16/18 will be performed.
- **Age 21-29**: Perform: Image-guided Pap only. If Pap is ASCUS, a reflex to a high-risk HPV test will be performed.

#### Cervical Cancer Screening plus *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

- **Age 30-65**: Perform: Image-guided Pap plus high-risk HPV plus Ct/Ng. If Pap is normal but HPV is positive, reflex to HPV 16/18 will be performed.
- **Age 21-29**: Perform: Image-guided Pap plus Ct/Ng. If Pap is ASCUS, a reflex to a high-risk HPV test will be performed.

#### Cervical Cancer Screening plus *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, and *Trichomonas vaginalis*

- **Age 30-65**: Perform: Image-guided Pap plus high-risk HPV plus Ct/Ng and Tv. If Pap is normal but HPV is positive, a reflex to HPV 16/18 will be performed.
- **Age 21-29**: Perform: Image-guided Pap plus Ct/Ng and Tv. If Pap is ASCUS, a reflex to a high-risk HPV test will be performed.

### ACOG Guidelines (Highlights)\(^{1-3}\)

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<td>Pap</td>
<td>Not recommended for screening</td>
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<td>Reflex to high-risk HPV when Pap is ASCUS is acceptable</td>
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<td>Screen every 5 years if both HPV and Pap are negative</td>
<td>See ACOG Practice Bulletin No. 168 for management of patient with history of CIN2+.</td>
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**Note:** ACOG guidelines address frequency at which cervical cancer and STD testing should be ordered based on test results. Clinicians should determine the appropriate frequency for their patients.

When ordering tests(s), please be sure to include the patient’s age/DOB. If age is <21 or >65, or age not provided with the sample, LabCorp will only perform an image-guided Pap test. For tests 193035 or 193045, if age is <21 or >65, or age not provided with the sample, the image-guided Pap and STD tests will be performed. Clinicians can call LabCorp to add on HPV or HPV 16/18 tests if necessary.

If reflex genotyping is performed, additional CPT codes and concomitant charges may apply.

Visit the online Test Menu at [www.LabCorp.com](http://www.LabCorp.com) for complete test information, including specimen collection requirements.

### References