



ACM Announces New President

ACM Medical Laboratory, Inc., an affiliate of Rochester Regional Health, is pleased to announce that Gita Ramachandran has been appointed to the position of President of ACM Medical Laboratory. Ms. Ramachandran, who served as ACM's CFO until her appointment, will report to Rochester Regional Health Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Robert Nesselbush. Ms. Ramachandran has helped ACM grow into a diverse, full service, medical diagnostic and global clinical trial testing business, with facilities across western New York, as well as in the United Kingdom, China, India, and Singapore.

ACM Medical Laboratory Offers New Options for Ordering High Risk Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Testing

Beginning August 2016 ACM Medical Laboratory will offer two options for ordering High Risk Human Papillomavirus (HPV) testing in conjunction with cervical cytology, as well as an option for ordering only High Risk HPV testing as a Primary Screen. These changes will greatly simplify the ordering process and will take full advantage of the benefits of the Roche cobas[®] HPV Test that was introduced at the end of 2014.

The Roche cobas[®] HPV test detects the 14 most common High Risk HPV types associated with cervical cancer and specifically calls out HPV 16 and HPV 18, which have been implicated in up to 80% of cervical cancers.

The report format will change to differentiate HPV 16 and HPV 18 from the 12 other High Risk HPV genotypes detected in this test. The following three test components will be reported:

HPV 16: Detected / Not Detected

HPV 18: Detected / Not Detected

Other HR HPV: Detected / Not Detected

Clients will have the option to order High Risk HPV testing in the three following scenarios:

Test Code	Test Name	Components	Notes
THRHP (6056)	ThinPrep with Reflex to HPV	ThinPrep Pap with Reflex to HPV 16, HPV 18 and 12 Other Pooled High Risk HPV Types	This option reflexes HPV testing on ASCUS Pap.
THPHV (6057)	ThinPrep/ HPV Co-Test	ThinPrep Pap AND HPV 16, HPV 18 and 12 Other Pooled High Risk HPV Types	This option meets the definition of co-testing, as defined by the ASCCP and ACOG.
HPVGP (6076)	High Risk HPV	HPV 16 , HPV 18 and 12 Other Pooled High Risk HPV Types Only	This option allows for primary screening for HPV without a Pap.

ACM Medical Laboratory will be providing an IT Update and new requisitions to support these changes. Please contact Dr. Suzanne Dale, Director of Microbiology and Molecular Diagnostics at 585-429-2360 or ACM Client Services at 585-247-3500 for questions or additional information.