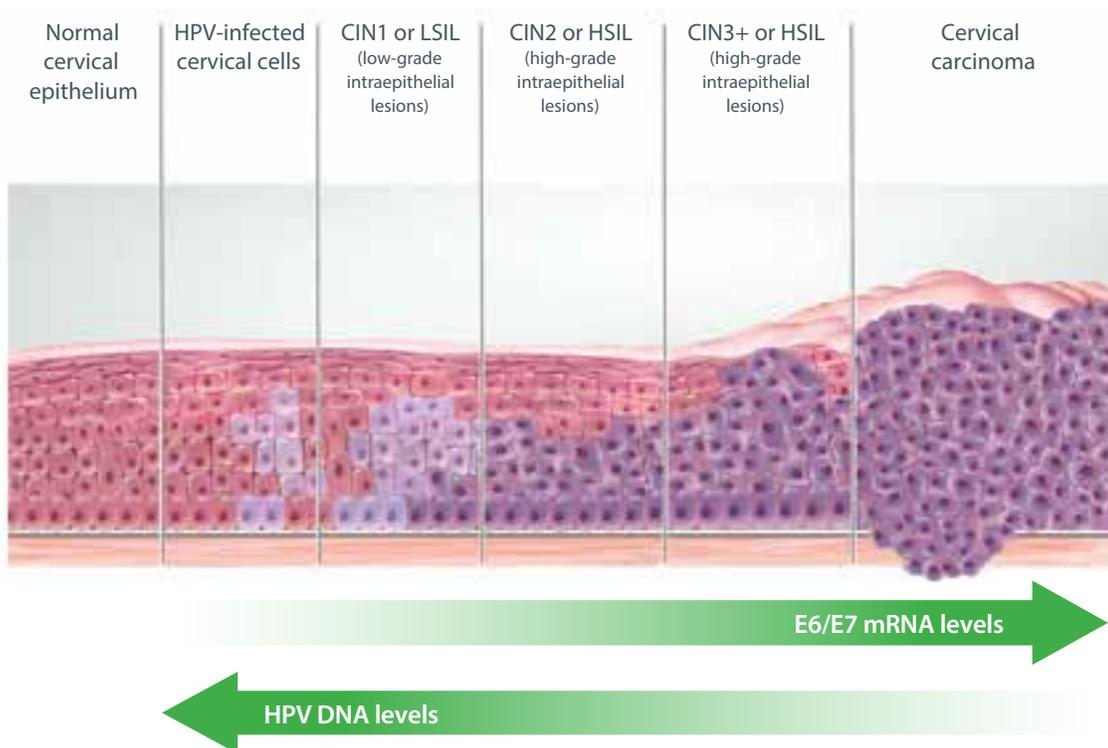


The future of HPV testing is here

# The APTIMA<sup>®</sup> HPV test

With the FDA-approved APTIMA<sup>®</sup> HPV test,  
you can focus on more clinically relevant results

## mRNA and Cervical Disease



**HPV mRNA delivers significantly less false positives than DNA—  
up to 40% fewer.<sup>1</sup>**

The APTIMA<sup>®</sup> HPV Assay detects E6/E7 viral mRNA from 14 high-risk types of human papillomavirus in cervical specimens (ThinPrep<sup>®</sup> Pap Test vials containing PreservCyt<sup>®</sup> Solution collected with broom-type or cytobrush/spatula devices). The test is indicated to screen women  $\geq 21$  years with ASCUS cytology to determine the need for colposcopy, and to screen women  $\geq 30$  years for high-risk HPV types.<sup>2</sup> This information with cytology history, other risk factors, and guidelines may be used to manage patients. See [www.hologic.com](http://www.hologic.com) for more details.

The APTIMA® HPV test

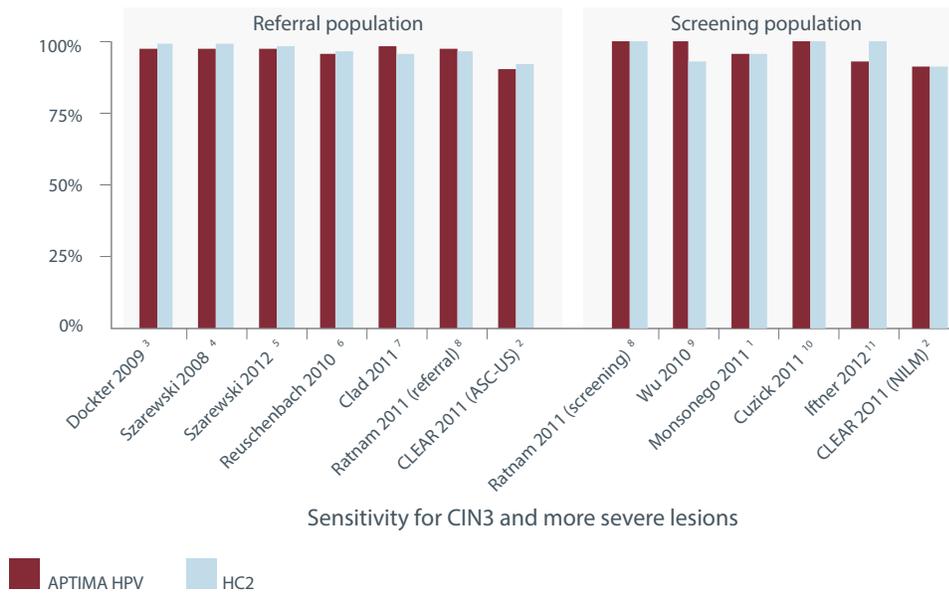
# Highly sensitive and specific

Offers excellent sensitivity...

so you can help minimize false-negative results

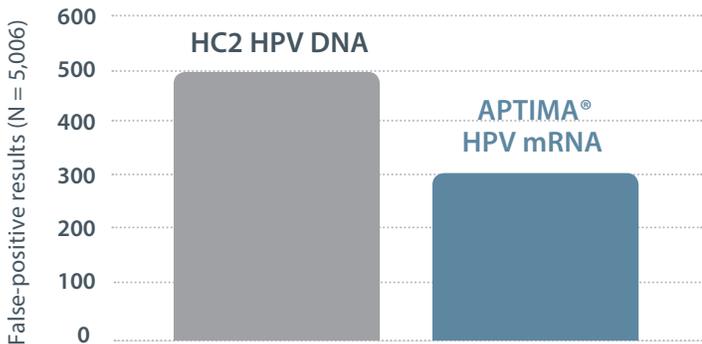
The APTIMA® HPV Assay, utilizing mRNA, has shown sensitivity comparable to common DNA-based tests<sup>1-11</sup>

## Clinical Sensitivity



Offers increased specificity, decreasing potential harms<sup>1</sup>

Fewer false-positive results<sup>1</sup>

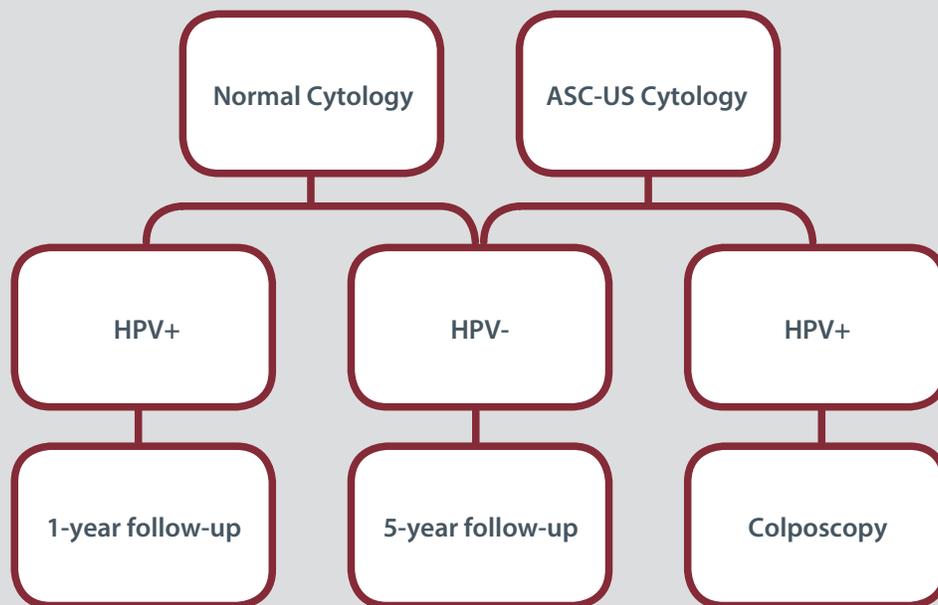


The APTIMA® HPV Assay has been shown to produce up to 40% fewer false-positive test results<sup>1</sup>:

- Decreasing difficult patient conversations
- Decreasing the potential for over-treatment

## Pap with HPV Co-testing for Women 30–65 Years of Age

The best way to identify women most at risk of cervical cancer



Published guidelines<sup>12</sup> recommend the use of HPV co-testing in women ages 30–65. Persistent HPV infections occur more frequently in women age 30 or older.

## The HPV result serves as the gatekeeper in the decision to advance to colposcopy.

### Co-testing with Confidence

The HPV mRNA assay provides clinicians greater confidence in patient management, helping reduce the complaints that arise from the performance of unnecessary colposcopies and costly medical procedures.<sup>13</sup>



FDA-approved for use with ThinPrep<sup>®\*</sup>



Complies with cervical cancer screening guidelines\*



Offers excellent sensitivity\*



Same price and coverage as DNA-based HPV tests



Offers increased specificity<sup>2\*</sup>



No increased costs to you or your patients

## Transition to APTIMA® Made Easy

### Women 21-29 (Pap with Reflex to APTIMA® HPV mRNA)

Test Name(s)	Test Code(s)
Pap, ThinPrep® w/Reflex HPV mRNA if ASC-US	704
Pap, ThinPrep® w/Reflex HPV mRNA if ASC-US & CT/NG	704 & 803509

### Women 30-65 (Pap & APTIMA® HPV mRNA co-testing)

Pap, ThinPrep® w/HPV mRNA	719
Pap, ThinPrep® w/HPV mRNA & CT/NG	719 & 803509
Pap, ThinPrep® w/HPV mRNA w/Reflex to Genotypes 16, 18/45 if Pap is Negative and HPV is Positive	435

### Out-of-the-Vial Testing

<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> (CT), ThinPrep® Vial	906394
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> (NG), ThinPrep® Vial	906395
CT/NG, ThinPrep® Vial	803509
HPV mRNA	718
HPV mRNA w/Reflex to Genotypes 16, 18/45 if HPV is Positive	438
HPV Genotypes 16, 18/45	906546

Models used for illustrative purposes only.

\*The CLEAR Trial was a prospective, multicenter clinical study that analyzed more than 11,000 women undergoing routine Pap testing at 18 US clinics. The CLEAR Trial comprised two arms: 1. The ASCUS Study population included 939 women ≥21 years with ASCUS cytology results; 2. The NILM (Adjunct) Study population included 10,871 women ≥30 years with normal cytology results.<sup>2</sup>

The assay is not a substitute for regular cervical cytology screening. The results of this test are not intended to prevent women from proceeding to colposcopy. The assay has not been evaluated for managing HPV vaccines, women with prior ablative or excisional therapy, hysterectomy, who are pregnant, or have other risk factors.<sup>2</sup>

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