

## NEW REFLEX LABORATORY SERVICES

### Chlamydia NAA Test with a Liquid-Pap Test

The consequences of untreated Chlamydial infection in women can include pelvic inflammatory disease, ectopic pregnancy and infertility. In addition, a woman with Chlamydia is up to five times more likely to acquire HIV if exposed, and studies show that a significant percentage of women infected with gonorrhea are also infected with Chlamydia. Given these facts – along with the often asymptomatic nature of Chlamydia infection – it is important to make screening decisions based upon risk factors as well as clinical impressions. **We remind physicians they can do a reflex Chlamydia test with a liquid prep Pap test (see table below).**

LabCorp is an independent clinical laboratory that provides quality routine and specialty testing on behalf of BlueChoice HealthPlan. This table lists test options used to diagnose Chlamydia that are available through LabCorp and covered by BlueChoice HealthPlan:

Test Name	Test Number	CPT Codes
Chlamydia trachomatis, Nucleic Acid Amplification (NAA)	188078	87491
Chlamydia/Gonococcus, NAA	183194	87491, 87591
Gynecologic Pap Test (Image-guided), Liquid-based Preparation and Chlamydia trachomatis by NAA	197676	87491, 88175/G0145
Gynecologic Pap Test, Liquid-based Preparation and Chlamydia trachomatis by NAA	192138	87491, 88142
Gynecologic Pap Test (Image-guided), Liquid-based Preparation and Chlamydia/Gonococcus by NAA	196402	87491, 87591, 88175/G0145
Gynecologic Pap Test (Image-guided), Liquid-based Preparation and Chlamydia/Gonococcus, NAA and Human Papillomavirus (HPV), High-risk DNA Detection	192153	87491, 87591, 87621, 88175/G0145
Gynecologic Pap Test (Image-guided), Liquid-based Preparation and Chlamydia/Gonococcus, NAA With Reflex to Human Papillomavirus (HPV), High-risk DNA Detection When ASC-U, ASC-H, LSL, HSIL	196565	87491, 87591, 88175/G0145
LabCorp also offers a comprehensive test menu of Pap and HPV test options. For a comprehensive list, visit <a href="http://www.LabCorp.com">www.LabCorp.com</a> .		
Gynecologic Pap Test (Image-guided), Liquid-based Preparation and HPV, High-Risk DNA Detection	199123	87621, 88175
Gynecologic Pap Test (Image-guided), Liquid-based Preparation With Reflex to HPV, High-Risk DNA Detection when ASC-U	194074	88175

### Reflex Direct LDL with Elevated Triglyceride Result (330731)

Cholesterol management continues to be a priority for health care providers and their patients due to the documented link between dyslipidemia and its role in cardiovascular disease. **In recognition of this fact, BlueChoice HealthPlan now covers a lipid panel that automatically reflexes to direct LDL when a patient's triglyceride level is significantly elevated (greater than 400 mg/dL).** This eliminates the need to draw blood for a separate test to determine direct LDL in these settings, as this can be performed on the same serum sample.

Here are details about this new test option available through LabCorp :

#### Lipid Panel with Reflex to Direct LDL when Triglycerides > 400 mg/dL ..... 330731

**CPT:** 80061 **Methodology:** Enzymatic **Special Instructions:** State patient's age and sex on the test request form.

**Specimen:** Serum **Volume:** 2 mL **Container:** Red-top or gel-barrier tube **Storage Instructions:** Refrigerate

**Patient Preparation:** Patient should be on a stable diet, ideally for two to three weeks prior to collection of blood, and should fast for 12 to 14 hours before collection of the specimen.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact your Health Network Services Representative at 1-800-327-3183.