Human Papillomavirus Screening and Management Recommendations
Women 21 – <25 Years of Age

SCRENNING METHOD OF CHOICE – CYTOLOGY

ORDER
- Cytology, ThinPrep
- OR
- Cytology, SurePath
(can only be used if Option 1 below will be chosen for ASC-US cytology)
- OR
- Cytology, ThinPrep with Reflex to hrHPV by TMA (if ASC-US cytology result, test will reflex into hrHPV testing as shown in Option 2 below)

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Normal cytology

ASC-US cytology

≥ LSIL

OPTION 1
Repeat cytology in 3 years

OPTION 2
Repeat cytology in 1 year

ORDER
- hrHPV by TMA, ThinPrep
- OR
- hrHPV by PCR, ThinPrep

HPV negative

Routine screening (choice of screening based on age; do not initiate next testing until 3 years from last normal or negative test)

HPV positive

Refer to ASCCP consensus guidelines (p. S10)

References:


Definitions
- hrHPV – high-risk HPV
- ASC-US – atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance
- LSIL – low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion

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