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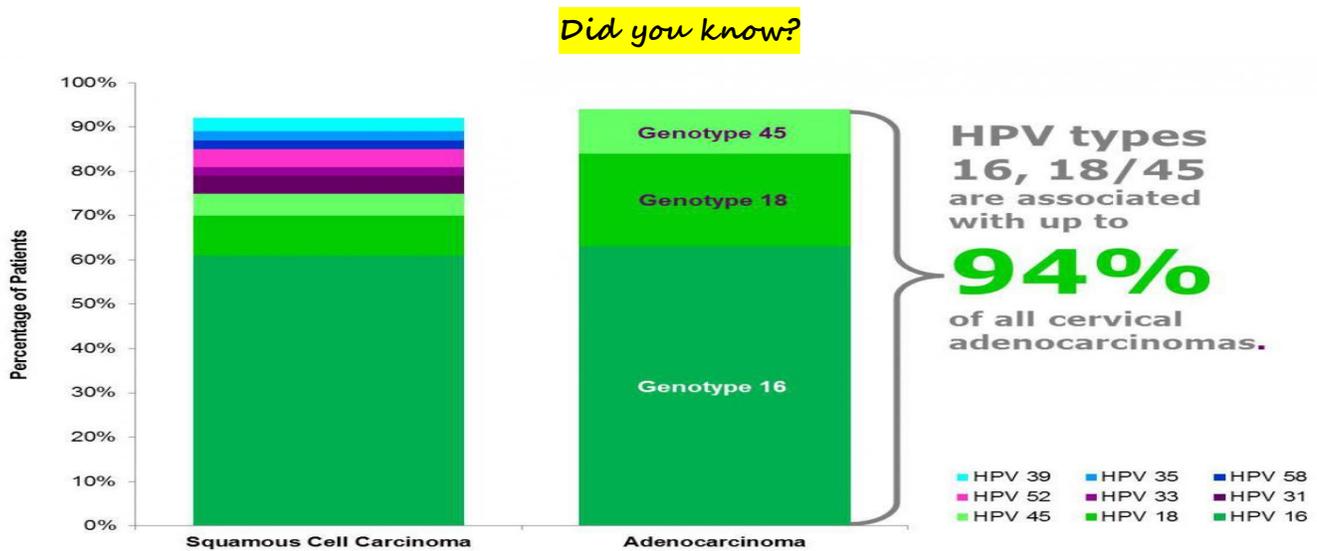
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Re: HPV Genotype 16, 18/45
Order code HPVGENO



The Pathology Laboratory now offers Aptima HPV Genotype 16, 18/45 performed by NAAT technology. This test may be added on or reflexed automatically. ThinPrep specimens are held for 1 month.

Use of the test:

1. Often ordered as a secondary test for patients 21 years and older with atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance (ASC-US) cervical cytology results and a positive Aptima HPV Assay. The APTIMA HPV 16 18/45 Genotype Assay can be used to assess the presence or absence of high-risk HPV genotypes 16, 18, and/or 45. This information, together with the physician's assessment of cytology history, other risk factors, and professional guidelines, may be used to guide patient management. The results of this test are not intended to prevent women from proceeding to colposcopy.
2. Often ordered as a secondary test for women 30 years and older, to test samples from women with both a negative PAP test and a positive APTIMA HPV Assay. The assay results will be used in combination with cervical cytology to assess the presence or absence of high-risk HPV genotypes 16, 18, and/or 45. This information, together with the physician's assessment of cytology history, other risk factors, and professional guidelines, may be used to guide patient management.

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