

Hill Country OB/GYN Associates

Advance Beneficiary Notice For HPV Testing

Cervical cancer is most common in women who are older than 30, because HPV infections are more likely to be persistent at this stage. That's why it's now recommended that women ages 30 to 65 get a HPV testing once every three to five years along with their annual pap smear.

If your insurance does not cover HPV testing at all or you are self pay you will receive a statement from the lab. The cost for HPV testing for BioReference lab is currently approximately \$50. If you are required to use another lab such as CPL, Quest or Seton you may want to call for their fee. Lab fees are typically competitive.

Self Pay Patients

This \$50 applies to the HPV testing only and does not include your visit or any other tests.

Insured Patients:

Most insurance companies provide coverage for HPV testing. However, you may still be charged a fee if your policy requires you to pay a deductible before it reimburses the lab. We are not able to determine whether your insurance covers the HPV testing for certain at this time. Each insurance carrier has their own determinations as to what they feel deemed to be "reasonable and necessary".

I Decline HPV Testing at this time.

I Consent to have HPV testing at this time. I have been notified by my physician that my HPV testing today may not be covered by my insurance and agree to be personally and fully responsible for payment.