



Patient Name:

Identification Number:

Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN)

NOTE: If Medicare doesn't pay for Pap test and/or ancillary tests below, you may have to pay. Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the Pap test and/or ancillary tests below.

Test	Reason Medicare May Not Pay:	Estimated Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Screening ThinPrep Pap test automated thin layer preparation, manual rescreening under pathologist's supervision (G0123) with possible pathologist review of ThinPrep Pap test (G0124) (dependent upon results of ThinPrep Pap test). <u>Ancillary Tests:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> HPV-CPT codes 87624 and 87625 <input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea - CPT code 87591 <input type="checkbox"/> Chlamydia - CPT code 87491 <input type="checkbox"/> Trichomonas Vaginalis- 87661	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare covers the cost of one screening Pap test every two years (24 months) for all women with Medicare. <input type="checkbox"/> If you are considered at high risk for cervical or vaginal cancer (e.g., have had a sexually transmitted disease, your mother was given the drug DES during pregnancy), or are of childbearing age and have had an abnormal Pap smear in the past 36 months, Medicare covers the cost of one Pap test every year (every 12 months). <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare does not pay for this test for your condition.	<u>ThinPrep Pap:</u> CODES: G0123/88142 G0124/88141 <i>Prices range from \$27.79 up to \$64.28 per CPT code.</i> <u>Ancillary Tests:</u> CODES: 87624, 87625, 87591, 87491, 87661. <i>Price range \$48.14 per molecular test.</i> (2017 Medicare allowables)

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
 - Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
 - Choose an option below about whether to receive the **Pap test and/or ancillary tests** listed above.
- Note:** If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

OPTION 1. I want the Pap test and/or ancillary tests listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but **I can appeal to Medicare** by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.

OPTION 2. I want the Pap test and/or ancillary tests listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. **I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.**

OPTION 3. I don't want the Pap test and/or ancillary tests listed above. I understand with this choice I am **not** responsible for payment, and **I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.**

Additional Information:

This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048).

Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

Signature:	Date:
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