



CYTOLOGY

Consolidated Laboratory Services is pleased to offer the ThinPrep® test system for both GYN and non-GYN cytology. Numerous studies have shown this FDA approved liquid-based test to be significantly more effective as a screening tool than conventional Pap collections or other liquid-based technologies, resulting in a measurably more accurate diagnosis for your patient.

Clinical Expertise

- Director of Cytology, Ricardo R. Ramos, M.D. board certified in cytopathology and trained at Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden;
- Fine Needle Aspirates (FNA) performed by pathologists in our fully equipped Cytology Suite located at St. Vincent's Medical Center. Pathologists also available to provide assistance and immediate interpretation to physicians upon request;
- Over 25,000 Pap smears analyzed each year;
- Extensive quality assurance program, including biopsy/Pap correlation and comparison with previous abnormal smears;
- Experienced cytotechnologists accredited by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP). Staff is not pressured to meet quotas for number of slides reviewed per day, ensuring your patient's slide is screened thoroughly;
- All Pap smears considered abnormal upon screening are referred to a pathologist for final interpretation.

Unparalleled Service

- GYN Pap reports available in 2-4 days;
- "Expedite" results available upon request;
- High grade dysplasias and malignant diagnosis telephoned to submitting physician's office, followed by hard-copy result;
- Follow up letters sent to offices when high grade or malignant diagnoses are rendered, and subsequent biopsies or repeat Pap smear not received in lab;
- Conventional Pap testing available;
- Direct physician-to-physician communication encouraged. Pathologists private phone numbers provided to physicians to facilitate case discussion, request reviews, or provide additional clinical information;
- Client-specific Cytology Summary Report available upon request.