

CAP-ASCCP LAST Work Group 5: Implications and Implementation of Standardized Terminology

Scope/Overall Purpose:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To address the potential implications to the following areas:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tumor registries○ SNOMED○ CPT/ICD-9 codes○ ABP examinations○ CAP/JC checklists○ CMS○ Cancer Staging protocols, where applicable• To develop action plans to implement the terminology<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Pathologists (all practice types)○ Clinicians including gynecologists and family medicine○ Dermatologists○ GYN oncologists, Colo-rectal surgeons, etc○ CAP/JC checklist○ Cancer Protocols• To make recommendations for new unified terminology if appropriate
Key questions to be addressed (WG 5 Charge):
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What are the potential implications of standardizing histopathology terminology for lower anogenital lesions?2. What is needed for successful implementation and dissemination of the terminology?3. What is the strategy to inform clinicians of clinical implications of new standardized terminology, if any?