



Managing women with negative Paps lacking endocervical/metaplastic cells or other quality indicators

Negative but lacking endocervical/metaplastic cells
OR borderline cellularity
OR obscuring blood/inflammation

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Prior abnormal or CIN*
Prior glandular abnormality
HPV+ within 12 months
Cervix not seen **OR**
endocervix not sampled
Prior obscured Pap
↓

Repeat Pap in 6 months

*Unless 2 prior negative Pap tests or a negative HPV test

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HPV positive
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Repeat Pap in 6 months
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Negative

Repeat HPV test in 6 more months

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HPV negative/
unknown
↓
Repeat 12 months

If Pap or HPV test is positive, manage per ASCCP guideline

Managing women with an unsatisfactory Pap test

Unsatisfactory Pap



Treat specific infections if present



Repeat Pap 2-4 months

Additional clinical evaluation recommended in the following: patient symptoms, abnormal exam, and repeated unsatisfactory Pap