



## Age-based Smart Codes simplify test orders



Patients coming to your office for cervical cancer screening may also be at risk for sexually transmitted infections (STIs)



Quest Diagnostics<sup>®</sup> Smart Codes make it easy to order both the cervical cancer screening and STI tests that cover your patients' needs



Smart Codes follow current guidelines<sup>1-5</sup>



# Selecting the right code based on her needs

## Cervical cancer screening and average risk for STIs (CT/NG)<sup>1-3</sup>

When cervical cancer screening is the main reason for the visit, and your patient does not have any of the symptoms or at-risk behavior for STIs, **choose code 91384**. Guidelines recommend routine screening of CT/NG for women ages 21 to 24.<sup>4</sup>

### Tests included with **Smart Code 91384**

Ages (years)	<b>91384</b> Image-Guided Pap <sup>a</sup> with Age-Based Screening Protocols
21-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Image-Guided Pap (ThinPrep<sup>®</sup> or SurePath<sup>™</sup>)</li></ul>
25-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Image-Guided Pap (ThinPrep or SurePath)</li><li>HPV mRNA (if Pap is ASC-US)</li></ul>
30-65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Image-Guided Pap (ThinPrep or SurePath) ————— (Pap and HPV together as co-testing)</li><li>HPV mRNA —————</li><li>HPV Genotyping 16, 18/45 (when Pap is normal and HPV is detected)</li></ul>

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CT/NG, *Chlamydia trachomatis*/Neisseria gonorrhoeae

**For all three Smart Codes, if a patient is over the age of 65:** Screening should be discontinued if patient has had adequate negative prior screening results<sup>b</sup> and no history of CIN 2+. Recommend continuing age-based screening for ≥20 years in those patients with a history of CIN 2, CIN 3, or adenocarcinoma in situ. Adequate negative prior screening results is defined as 3 consecutive negative Paps or 2 consecutive negative co-tests within the past 10 years, with the most recent test occurring within the past 5 years.<sup>1-3</sup>

<sup>a</sup> ACOG recommendations do not specify a particular type of Pap test. Both imaged and nonimaged Pap tests are acceptable under the recommendations. Information on nonimaged Pap tests can be found at [QuestDiagnostics.com/TestDirectory](https://www.questdiagnostics.com/TestDirectory).

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**Patients who fall outside of the 21 to 65 age range, or when a date of birth is not provided, will receive:**

#### **Smart Code 91384**

An image-guided Pap only

#### **Smart Code 91385**

An image-guided Pap, *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT) and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG)

#### **Smart Code 91386**

An image-guided Pap, *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT), *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG), and *Trichomonas vaginalis*

## Cervical cancer screening and high risk for STIs (CT/NG/Trich)<sup>1-3</sup>

When your patient needs routine cervical cancer screening, and has symptoms or is at risk for an STI due to a partner's behavior, **choose code 91386 or 91385**.

- 91386 offers the most comprehensive screening protection with cervical cancer screening plus CT/NG and *Trichomonas* testing
- 91385 offers cervical cancer screening plus CT/NG

### Tests included with **Smart Codes 91386** and **91385**

Ages (years)	<b>91386</b> Image-Guided Pap <sup>a</sup> with Age-Based Screening, Plus CT/NG/Trich	<b>91385</b> Image-Guided Pap <sup>a</sup> with Age-Based Screening, Plus CT/NG
21-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Same as 91384, plus <i>Trichomonas</i> (guidelines recommend routine screening of CT/NG in women ages 21 to 24<sup>4</sup>)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Same as 91384 (guidelines recommend routine screening of CT/NG in women ages 21 to 24<sup>4</sup>)</li></ul>
25-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Same as 91384, plus CT/NG and <i>Trichomonas</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Same as 91384, plus CT/NG</li></ul>
30-65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Same as 91384, plus CT/NG and <i>Trichomonas</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Same as 91384, plus CT/NG</li></ul>

Components of panels can be ordered separately: ThinPrep Image-guided Pap (test code 58315), SurePath™ Imaging Pap (test code 18810), HPV mRNA E6/E7 (test code 90887), HPV Genotypes 16, 18/45 (test code 91826), *Trichomonas vaginalis* RNA, Qualitative, TMA, Pap Vial (test code 90521), *Chlamydia trachomatis* RNA, TMA, Urogenital (test code 11361), *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* RNA, TMA, Urogenital (test code 11362), *Chlamydia/Neisseria gonorrhoeae* RNA, TMA, Urogenital (test code 11363)

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## STI risk factors for women 25 years of age and older<sup>4</sup>:

- Genitourinary complaints
- New or multiple sex partners
- Failure to use condoms consistently and correctly
- Past history of STIs
- Partner who has an STI or multiple sex partners
- Illicit drug use
- Exchanging money for sex or drugs



Remember that STI testing, in women 25 years of age and older whom you determine to be at risk for CT/NG and/or *Trichomonas* infections, is NOT considered routine screening. The appropriate ICD-10 (diagnosis) code is usually required to explain the reason for the STI testing in these patients.<sup>1</sup>

# Smart Codes for comprehensive care

**As part of the cervical cancer screening visit, if you suspect your patient is at high risk for one or more STIs, provide the tests she needs.**

For the most comprehensive screening protection, choose:

**91386**

**Image-Guided Pap with Age-Based Screening, Plus CT/NG/Trich**

- See inside chart for cervical cancer screening tests included with this Smart Code
- Studies have shown that patients share the same risk factors for *Chlamydia*, *Gonorrhea*, and *Trichomonas*<sup>5</sup>
- The CDC recommends nucleic acid amplification testing (NAAT) for CT/NG and *Trichomonas* as the most reliable diagnostic test method for these infections<sup>6</sup>
  - NAAT testing is included in Quest Diagnostics Smart Codes
- High *T vaginalis* prevalence in all age groups indicates that women at risk should be screened<sup>7-9</sup>

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