

March 25, 2009

**Sample Type Discontinuation Notice:  
Slides and Fixed Tissue/Paraffin Tissue Blocks no longer acceptable**

**Test Titles:** HPV

**Esoterix Test Codes:** 128450, 128402, 128452, 128400

**Effective Date:** April 15, 2009

**Explanation of sample type discontinuation:** As changes in customer preference have moved towards other testing options for HPV, Esoterix has experienced low volume for samples prepared on slides. Due to the current low volume, we are no longer accepting slides or fixed tissue (including paraffin-embedded tissue blocks) as acceptable sample types on the tests listed below. Acceptable sample types include Liquid Pap smears and Cytobrush/cervical swabs.

LabCorp's CMBP testing laboratory does offer testing on formalin-fixed, paraffin embedded tissue biopsies (test number 550020 **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Genotyping, PCR**) should you wish to order this testing directly from LabCorp. We apologize for the inconvenience; please contact Esoterix Client Services at 800-444-9111, option 1 if you have any questions regarding the acceptable sample types or how to take advantage of the HPV, tissue testing offered through LabCorp.

**Sample Types No Longer Accepted:** Slides and Fixed tissue (including paraffin tissue blocks)

**Acceptable Sample Types:** Liquid Pap smears, Cytobrush/cervical swabs in transport medium

<b>Esoterix Test Code</b>	<b>Assay Method</b>
128450	HPV Detx™ High Risk Assessment by PCR – Pap Reflex Testing
128402	HPV TriTect™ by PCR – Pap Reflex Testing, HPV positive samples reflex for genotyping
128452	HPV TriTect™ High Risk Assessment by PCR – Pap Reflex Testing, HPV positive samples reflex for genotyping
128400	HPV Detx™ by PCR – Comprehensive detection and genotyping for all HPV risk levels