



## HPV-PCR

# The Next Generation of HPV Testing

**THE MOST  
IMPORTANT  
ASPECT FOR  
ANY PATIENT  
TEST IS  
ACCURATE  
DIAGNOSIS.**

**The HPV-PCR test offered at Healthscope Pathology is the most informative HPV-PCR test available.**

### FEATURES OF OUR TEST

- It is validated to National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council (NPAAC) standards and accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) Australia.
- It is performed twice per week ensuring rapid result availability.
- We can test from Thinprep, Surepath or Dry Plain Swab samples.
- The assay was developed in conjunction with Genera Biosystems, spun out of the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute. [www.generabiosystems.com](http://www.generabiosystems.com)
- Professor Ian Frazer (developer of the first HPV vaccine and 2006 Australian of the Year) and Professor Suzanne Garland (Head of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases at the Royal Women's & Children's Hospitals, Melbourne) are members of Genera's Advisory Board.
- The assay is now registered with the TGA.
- Detects and reports exactly which 'high-risk' HPV types are detected.
- Also detects types 6 and 11 which are commonly associated with genital warts in both men and women. A plain swab moistened in water should be used to sample the affected area.
- Has internal controls to confirm adequacy of sample and to detect any substances inhibitory to the PCR step, both of which are important in minimising any possibility of false negative results.
- Results are comparable to both Digene and Roche Amplicor.
- PCR results have been found to produce fewer false positives when compared to Digene. (J Natl Cancer Inst 2005; 97:1072).

Reporting the exact genotype of HPV infection enables the clinician to tell whether a woman who tests positive repeatedly has a persistent infection with a particular HPV type or a series of transient infections with different types.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our Customer Service Centre.

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*Healthscope Pathology has purpose built, state-of-the-art service and molecular research laboratories which ensure the highest standard of testing.*

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