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Department of Pathology/Laboratory

Policy/Procedure

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SCOPE: This Policy applies to UPMC Hanover

PURPOSE: Cytology specimens will only be accepted from physicians or other persons authorized under law to order testing.

POLICY / PROCEDURE:

Cytology testing requests will only be accepted from the appropriately licensed practitioners outlined in the Laboratory Administrative Manual.

Anyone who submits PAP smears from a Maryland office/clinic should be informed that the Hanover Hospital cytotechnologists do not participate in the Maryland State Proficiency Program for Cytology

Reference: Requests for Laboratory Testing, Laboratory Administrative Manual