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CPT (Current & Procedural Terminology) is a trademark of the AMA. Codes listed are guidelines and are for informational purposes only. Coding questions should be directed to the third party payor and/or the AMA. OIG guidelines recommend tests ordered should be reasonable and necessary for the patient, given their clinical condition. Physicians who order medically unnecessary tests for which Medicare reimbursement is claimed may be subject to penalties. Individual components of profiles or panels may be ordered individually at an additional charge. Physicians who consider Reflex testing unnecessary may order an initial test without the Reflexed test. Reflex or confirmation tests are performed at an additional charge.

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DISCONTINUED TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

The following test was discontinued effective: 10/07/2009.

Coagulation Profile

Test Code: **CPRF**

For more information, please contact Diane Raber at 877-402-4221.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

HPV DNA Test Utilization for ASC-H

High Risk HPV DNA reflex testing for the interpretation of **ASC-H** (Atypical squamous cells-cannot exclude a high -grade intraepithelial lesion) will be eliminated from the GYN test option *ThinPrep with Reflex High Risk HPV DNA (ASCUS only)* effective 10/01/09. This change reflects the guidelines noted in “The 2006 Consensus Guidelines for the Management of Women with Abnormal Cervical Cancer Screening Tests” for ASC-H.

Note: If clinically warranted, high risk HPV DNA testing for ASC-H may be ordered by the request of the clinician.

For more information, please contact Linda Pflueger at 877-402-4221.