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# CLIENT NOTICE

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## GYN and Molecular Specimen Collection Information

### GYN & Molecular Consultation:

- All specimens must be accompanied by a GYN Cytology & Molecular Requisition, which includes the specimen source and/or description.
- The laboratory cannot accept inadequately identified specimens.
- Specimen label should include: Patient name, date of birth, MRN, specimen location/source, date and time specimen was collected.
- With each specimen, please include pertinent clinical information, e.g., last menstrual period (LMP), hormonal status (postmenopausal, pregnant, postpartum), hormone therapy (including birth control pills, treatment for endocrine responsive malignancy, estrogen creams), use of intrauterine device (IUD), and whether the patient is at high risk for cervical cancer.
- **Patient specimens must be sent in their own individual Bio bag to avoid the possibility of cross contamination.**

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