

PAP Smear Order Change

APPLIES TO BOTH CAMPUSES

- Current testing for Pap Smear (LABAP2713) **cannot** be performed on samples collected by the patient
- Starting **March 5, 2026**, the **Cytology, Gynecological, Vaginal/Cervical PAP (LABAP2713)** order will be updated to include the options to indicate how the sample was collected (Clinician Collected vs Patient Collected)

The screenshot displays a medical order entry interface for a "Cytology, Gynecological, Vaginal/Cervical Pap" test. The main form includes fields for "Process Instructions" (Tier 1 providers, each specimen needs its own order, no LMP recorded), "Frequency" (ONCE), "At" (3/2/2026, Today, Tomorrow, 1418), "Specimen Type" (Broom, Brushing, Spatula), "Specimen Source" (Cervix, Endocervical, Vaginal), "Sample Method" (Gyn/ThinPrep Pap Test With Imager Review), and "How will this sample be collected?" (Clinician Collected, Patient Collected). A red warning message at the bottom states: "Due to federal regulations, Pap tests for cytologic evaluation cannot be self-collected. A provider-collected sample is required for this order." Two pop-up windows are overlaid on the form. The "Order Validation" window shows a red header "You cannot sign the following orders:" and a list item: "Cytology, Gynecological, Vaginal/Cervical Pap - Due to Federal Regulations, Pap tests for cytologic evaluation cannot be self-collected. A provider-collected sample is required for this order." The "New Orders" window shows a dropdown menu set to "Standard" and a list of order details for the same test, including frequency, specimen type, sample method, and collection method (Patient Collected). A red warning message at the bottom of this window repeats the same regulatory requirement.

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