



Medlab Pathology is one of Australia's largest, privately owned pathology practices. Established in 2001, we provide a comprehensive range of pathology services to general practitioners, medical centres, and nursing homes in the Sydney, Wollongong and Newcastle regions. Using state of the art technology and highly trained professional staff, we provide a highly personalised, 7 days a week service, encompassing all pathology disciplines.

The Cytology Department at Medlab Pathology is proud to announce the adoption of the ThinPrep Integrated Imager, a new computer-assisted cervical screening technology:

The ThinPrep® Pap Test™ provides comprehensive cervical screening.

Since FDA approval, more than 170 studies have been published in peer-reviewed medical journals demonstrating the clinical benefits of the ThinPrep Pap Test, including increased disease detection, reduction of equivocal diagnoses, and improved specimen adequacy. The ThinPrep Pap Test is the only liquid based-cytology method which has been FDA – approved as “significantly more effective” than the conventional Pap smear for detection of cervical disease, including improved detection of glandular lesions. Moreover, the ThinPrep Pap Test is currently the only liquid-based cytology method FDA-approved for Human Papillomavirus testing out of the same vial. Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea testing can also be requested from the ThinPrep Pap Test vial.

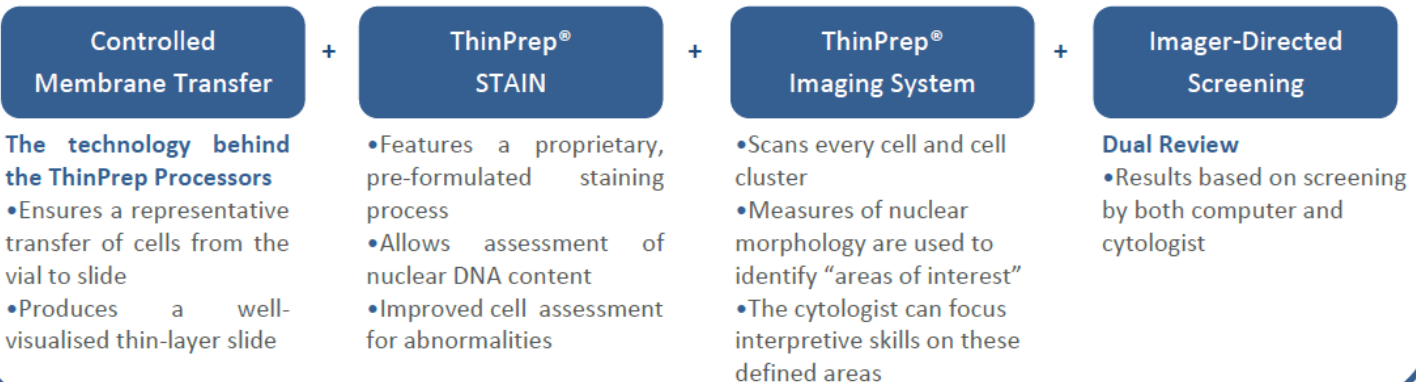


The Intelligent Microscope

Increase sensitivity and specificity with the latest computer-assisted screening technology.

The ThinPrep Pap Test and the ThinPrep Integrated Imager combine to create more accurate and comprehensive cervical cancer screening. The Imager scans every cell and cell cluster on the slide, measuring the DNA content. It then identifies the largest and darkest nuclei, highlighting cells of interest for cytotechnologist review. The accuracy of the Pap Test is enhanced by combining advanced screening technology with human expertise.

Imaging Directed Cytology is a quality process that defines a new way of working in cytology. Improved standardization at each stage of the sample processing has been proven to deliver improvements to patient results. The main elements are:



Please note there is NO Medicare rebate for this test, and a fee of \$45.00 will be privately invoiced to the patient. For more information please contact: William Chen at Medlab Pathology on (02) 8745 6500 or visit www.medlab.com.au and www.thinprep.com