Why ask for the cobas® HPV Test?

Most HPV tests “pool” the 14 high-risk types (genotypes) and give you a negative or positive result. The cobas® HPV Test gives you a pooled result for the 12 high-risk types and individual results for the two highest-risk types HPV 16 & HPV 18, providing your doctor with your complete risk information.

Determining if you are positive, specifically for HPV types 16 & 18, helps your doctor detect pre-cancerous lesions that cytology (Pap) testing alone can miss. Women who are HPV 16 positive and/or 18 positive are 35 times more likely to have cervical pre-cancer than those who are HPV negative.¹

The cobas® HPV Test can make the difference in early detection so your doctor can make immediate treatment decisions.

Approximately two-thirds of all cases of cervical cancer are caused by HPV genotypes 16 & 18.²

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