



NEWS RELEASE

Waters and Labcorp to Expand Access to Cervical Cancer Screening with the Most Comprehensive FDA-Approved HPV Testing Option Beginning in Late 2026

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- Labcorp intends to be the first commercial laboratory to offer FDA-approved HPV testing with the BD Onclarity™ HPV Assay across clinician-collected and self-collected screening options in clinic, patient service center, and at-home settings
- Through a network serving more than 850,000 physicians and healthcare providers and more than 2,200 patient service centers, Labcorp is helping expand access to cervical cancer screening nationwide
- First and only FDA-approved HPV test that supports all ASCCP Enduring Risk-Based Management Guidelines by providing comprehensive extended genotyping

MILFORD, Mass. and BURLINGTON, N.C., Oct. 23, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Labcorp (NYSE: LH), a global leader of innovative and comprehensive laboratory services, and Waters Corporation (NYSE: WAT), a global life sciences and diagnostics leader, today announced a partnership to expand access to the FDA-approved BD Onclarity HPV Assay through Labcorp's nationwide laboratory network beginning in late 2026.

Cervical cancer is largely preventable through routine screening and early detection of human papillomavirus (HPV), yet millions of women remain overdue for recommended tests. This collaboration is designed to help address persistent cervical cancer screening gaps by bringing more accessible screening options to patients across the United States. Labcorp will provide these HPV testing options to support its clinician programs, Gaps in Care health plan programs, and Labcorp OnDemand consumer channel.²⁻⁸

"Barriers such as privacy, access, and socioeconomic factors can make it difficult to stay current with cervical cancer screening," said Jeff Andrews, M.D., FRCSC, Vice President of Medical Affairs, Waters Advanced Diagnostics, Waters

Corporation.⁵⁻⁷ "We are at the start of a new era in which screening can extend beyond the clinic, enable more personalized risk assessment, and reach people who have historically been underserved. By offering greater flexibility in how and where people are screened, our collaboration marks a critical step forward in bridging one of today's most profound care gaps."

The Most Comprehensive FDA-Approved HPV Testing Option

The BD Onclarity HPV Assay is the only FDA-approved HPV test that supports all American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP) Enduring Risk-Based Management Guidelines.^{2,9}

"Cervical cancer screening saves lives, but too many women still face barriers to getting screened," said Dr. Brian Caveney, Chief Medical and Scientific Officer, Labcorp. "By expanding access and options for comprehensive FDA-approved HPV testing, we can help more women stay current with recommended screening, reach those who may be overdue for care, and support earlier identification of cervical cancer risk."

Certain HPV genotypes, including types 16, 18 and 45, are associated with an increased risk of cervical cancer, making genotype-specific information important for patient management.⁹ As HPV vaccination has reduced infections from HPV types 16 and 18, other high-risk HPV strains now account for a growing share of cervical disease, particularly among younger, vaccinated populations.¹⁰ The BD Onclarity HPV Assay offers extended genotyping that individually identifies HPV types 16, 18, 31, 45, 51 and 52 along with three sets of strategically pooled results, regardless of collection method, making it the most comprehensive HPV screening tool available in the U.S. today.^{2,11}

Waters and Labcorp intend to offer the BD Onclarity HPV Assay by the end of 2026. To learn more, visit <https://womenshealth.labcorp.com/providers/cervical-cancer-screening>.

About Labcorp:

Labcorp (NYSE: LH) is a global leader of innovative and comprehensive laboratory services that helps doctors, hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, researchers and patients make clear and confident decisions. We provide insights and advance science to improve health and improve lives through our unparalleled diagnostics and drug development laboratory capabilities. The company's nearly 71,000 employees serve clients in approximately 100 countries, provided support for more than 85% of the new drugs and therapeutic products approved by the FDA in 2025 and performed more than 750 million tests for patients around the world. Learn more at www.labcorp.com

About Waters Corporation:

Waters Corporation (NYSE: WAT) is a global leader in life sciences and diagnostics, dedicated to accelerating the benefits of pioneering science through analytical technologies, informatics, and service. With a focus on regulated, high-volume testing environments, our innovative portfolio harnesses deep scientific expertise across chemistry,

physics, and biology. We collaborate with customers around the world to advance the release of effective, high-quality medicines, ensure the safety of food and water, and drive better patient outcomes by detecting diseases earlier, managing routine infections, and combating antibiotic resistance. Through a shared culture of relentless innovation, our passionate team of ~15,000 colleagues turn scientific challenges into breakthroughs that improve lives worldwide. For more information, please visit www.waters.com/about.

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Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements:

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, statements with respect to Waters Corporation and Labcorp and its competitors' timing and ability to offer the BD Onclarity HPV Assay across various settings, and the anticipated benefits to patients of screening for cervical cancer using the BD Onclarity HPV Assay.

Each of the forward-looking statements is subject to change based on various important factors, many of which are beyond the control of Labcorp or Waters Corporation. These factors, in some cases, have affected and in the future (together with other factors) could affect the ability of Labcorp or Waters Corporation to implement its respective business strategy, and actual results could differ materially from those suggested by these forward-looking statements. As a result, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any of the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements included in this release represent the companies' estimates or views as of the date of this release and should not be relied upon as representing the companies' estimates or views as of any date subsequent to the date of this release. Neither Labcorp nor Waters Corporation has any obligation to provide any updates to these forward-looking statements even if its expectations change. All forward-looking statements are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. Further information on potential factors, risks and uncertainties that could affect operating and financial results is included in each of Labcorp's and

Waters Corporation's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent Forms 10-Q, including in each case under the headings RISK FACTORS and MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS, and in each of Labcorp's and Waters Corporation's other filings with the SEC.

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There are currently two FDA-approved HPV tests with extended genotyping with different configurations. The BD Onclarity™ HPV Assay individually identifies 6 high-risk HPV genotypes and strategically groups 3 results for 8 moderate risk HPV genotypes.

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