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**B. Patient Name:** 

## C. Identification Number:

# Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN)

**NOTE:** If Medicare doesn't pay for **D**. lab tests checked below, you may have to pay.

Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the **D**. <u>lab tests checked</u> below.

D.	E. Reason Medicare May Not Pay:	F. Estimated Cost
<ul> <li>Pap: Cytopath, c/v, thin layer imaging (if ASCUS, HPV additional charge)</li> <li>Chlamydia trichomatis, DNA, amplified probe</li> </ul>	Medicare pays for a screening Pap Test once every two years. Medicare does not pay for these tests as often as ordered for you.	Pap test: \$77 Pap test with Physician Interpretation: \$132
<ul> <li>Neisseria gonorrhoeae, DNA, amplified probe</li> <li>Trichomonas vaginitis</li> <li>HPV (Human Papillomavirus), DNA, amp probe</li> </ul>	Medicare does not pay for Chlamydia, Gonorrhoeae, HPV, or HPV Genotyping.	Chlamydia, Gonnorrhoeae, or Trichomonas Vaginitis: \$55 each test
(automatically completed on all ASCUS pap results)	Medicare may not consider the reason for your test and diagnosis to be a covered service.	HPV: \$70 HPV Genotyping: \$70

### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the D. <u>checked item(s)</u> listed above.
   Note: If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

### **G. OPTIONS:** Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

□ OPTION 1. I want the D. <u>laboratory test(s)</u> listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but I can appeal to Medicare by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.

OPTION 2. I want the D. <u>laboratory test(s)</u> listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.
 OPTION 3. I don't want the D. <u>laboratory test(s)</u> listed above. I understand with this choice I am not responsible for payment, and I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.

#### H. Additional Information:

**This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision.** If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227/**TTY:** 1-877-486-2048). Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

I. Signature:	J. Date:

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