

Your Health

Abnormal Paps



What does it mean if I have an abnormal pap?

A Pap smear is a screening test and not a diagnostic test. If a pap smear shows some abnormalities, another diagnostic test called a “colposcopy” may be done to find what type of abnormalities are present on the cervix or vagina. It is like a special magnifying glass. This procedure is done at the Campus Health Center by one of our providers who is a certified “Colposcopist”.