

**TENNESSEE MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD
POSITION STATEMENT REQUIRING MICROSCOPIC TESTING FOR
CYTOLOGY SCREENINGS TO BE PERFORMED IN A LICENSED
LABORATORY**

It is the position of the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board that microscopic testing performed as a component of cytogenetic screening is in fact an active part of the cytology screening process.

As such, the microscopic testing portion of the cytogenetic screening process must be performed in a laboratory which is licensed by the Medical Laboratory Board, and it may not be performed off-site.