During your visit, a blood and/or other laboratory tests as well as radiographs, including mammograms may have been ordered.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you regarding the length of time that these tests typically take to be interpreted and results provided to our office. It is important that you are aware of these timelines so as not to be anxious about your test results. Timelines listed below are from the day that the test is actually performed.

1. Blood tests run daily (Complete blood count, electrolytes, Liver function tests, Kidney function test, etc)........ 1-2 business days.
2. Blood tests not run daily (HIV, Specialized blood tests requiring sending the blood sample to Cleveland)............... 1-2 weeks.
3. Urine culture.................................................................48 hours
4. Mammograms (these results will be sent to you by the radiologist performing the test)
   a. Performed at Cleveland Clinic Florida....................... 2 weeks
   b. Performed at another institution.............................. 2 weeks
5. Other X-rays (CT scan, MRI, etc).....................................72 hours
6. Pap Smears...................................................................... 2-3 weeks
7. Biopsies......................................................................... 7-10 business days

It is our practice to notify our patients of all the lab results, typically via mail for normal results. If an abnormal result is reported which requires prompt attention, we will contact you by phone as soon as we receive it.

Please do not call for lab results prior to the above-specified timelines. Laboratory results are checked daily and we will make every effort to notify you as promptly as we can upon receiving your lab results. Department of Gynecology office hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. Calls received after 3:30 p.m. are returned the next business day.

At Cleveland Clinic, we pride ourselves on World Class Service, and we look forward to providing you with our best treatment and care.