Figure 2. Reflex Testing for PTC or Atypical, Indeterminate, or Suspicious Thyroid Cytology

Test codes are in brackets (see Table 1). PTC indicates papillary thyroid carcinoma; FNA, fine needle aspiration; AUS, atypia of undetermined significance; and FLUS, follicular lesion of undetermined significance.

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