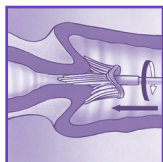


THINPREP® SAMPLE COLLECTION

Instructions for Cytology & HPV test.

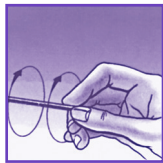
Obtain sample

For optimal results, please use a Cervix brush. To obtain an adequate sample from the cervix, insert the central bristles of the Cervix brush into the endocervical canal. Apply sufficient pressure to bend the lateral bristles against the ectocervix and rotate the brush completely twice in a clockwise direction.



Rinse

Rinse the brush in the PreservCyt® Solution vial by pushing it into the bottom of the vial 10 times, forcing the bristles apart. As a final step swirl the brush vigorously to further release the material. If an endocervical spatula is necessary, RINSE SPATULA FIRST by swirling 10 times vigorously and discard spatula. Where an endocervical brush is also used, it should be rinsed vigorously in the solution trying to dislodge as many cells as possible.



Discard all collection devices. Replace the cap and tighten it so that the small black mark passes the corresponding line on the vial.



Record

Record the patient's name and date of birth on the vial (printed label preferred). Record patient information and medical history on the cytology request form. Place the vial and request form in the enclosed specimen collection bag for transport to the laboratory.



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