



Thin prep : Broom Collection Device

Specimen Type: Cervical

Collection Instructions:

1. Obtain adequate sampling from cervix using a broom-like collection device. Insert the central bristles of the broom into the endocervical canal deep enough to allow the shorter bristles to fully contact the ectocervix. Push gently, and rotate the broom in a clockwise direction 5 times.
2. Rinse the broom as quickly as possible into the PreservCyt solution vial by pushing broom into bottom of vial 10 times, forcing the bristles apart.
3. As a final step, swirl broom vigorously to further release material. Discard the collection device.
4. Tighten cap on vial so that the torque line on the cap passes the torque line on the vial.
5. **Specimen vial must be labeled with a minimum of 2 unique identifiers** (patient's name and medical record number or date of birth).

Thin Prep: Endocervical Brush/Spatula Collection Device

Specimen Type: Ectocervix and endocervix

Collection Instructions:

1. Obtain an adequate sampling from the ectocervix using a plastic spatula. Select contoured end of plastic spatula and rotate it 360 degrees around the entire exocervix while maintaining tight contact with exocervical surface.
2. Rinse spatulas quickly as possible into the PreservCyt solution vial by swirling spatula vigorously in vial 10 times. Discard the spatula.
3. Next, obtain an adequate specimen from endocervix using an endocervical brush device. Insert the brush into the cervix until only the bottommost fibers are exposed. Slowly rotate 1 quarter or 1 half turn in 1 direction. **Do not over-rotate.**

4. Rinse the brush as quickly as possible in the PreservCyt solution by rotating the device in the solution 10 times while pushing against the PreservCyt vial wall.
5. Swirl brush vigorously as final step to further release material. Discard the brush.
6. Tighten the cap so that the torque line on the cap passes the torque line on the vial.
7. **Specimen vial must be labeled with a minimum of 2 unique identifiers** (patient's name and medical record number or date of birth).

OneSwab Collection Instructions:

1. Family, Yet gently, sample the endocervical canal with the sterile swab rotating it 360 degrees for 10 to 30 seconds to ensure adequate sampling. When sampling a crusted over lesion, moisten the swab in sterile saline prior to taking the sample.
2. Remove the swab and place into the vial. Break the shaft at molded break point and insert into transport medium
3. To prevent leakage, be sure the swab fits into the vial prior to capping. Tightly cap the vial and label with a minimum of two patient identifiers such as name and date of birth.

UroSwab Collection Instruction:

1. Urine collection should be at least one hour between voids.
2. Have the patient collect a urine sample in a urine container.
3. Dip the sponge into the urine container.
4. Place the sponge into the vial. To prevent leakage, tightly cap the vial. Label with a minimum of two patients identifiers such as name and date of birth.