

Patient Reminder Checklist



No intercourse for 48 hours before exam.



No vaginal medication, personal lubricants or douching 48 hours before exam.



Schedule appointment 2 weeks after first day of the patient's last menstrual period.

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PAP COLLECTION  
*Guide*

Maximize the power of cytology with the ThinPrep Pap test and help improve patient care with this comprehensive guide to proper collection.



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**References** 1. Cervicovaginal Cytology Based on the Papanicolaou Technique; Approved Guideline – Third Edition (Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute GP15-A3). 2. Hologic internal study, data on file. 3. Rovers Cervex-Brush Combi, Information For Use, 2010-11.

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A Guide to Success with the ThinPrep® Pap Test by Chosen Device

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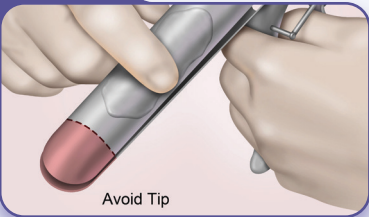
Prepare Speculum<sup>1,2</sup>

► Warm water is preferred

► Only use carbomer-free lubricants

► Dime-sized amount

Speculum



If lubricant is desired, the following lubricants are validated for use with the ThinPrep® Pap Test.

Lubricant	Manufacturer
✓ Pap Test Lubricating Jelly	Aseptic Control Products
✓ SurgiLube Surgical Lubricant	HR Pharmaceuticals
✓ CerviLube	Sion Biotext

Contact your medical supplies distributor for purchasing details.

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Obtain Sample

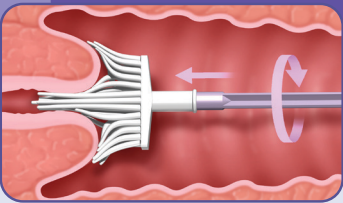
Sample collection for the ThinPrep® Pap Test may be performed with a Broom-like, Spatula/Brush, or Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi device.

► Rotate per manufacturer's guidance

► Do not over rotate

A

Clinician Collection with the Broom-like Device



Insert the central bristle of the broom into the endocervical canal deep enough to allow the shorter bristle to fully contact the ectocervix.

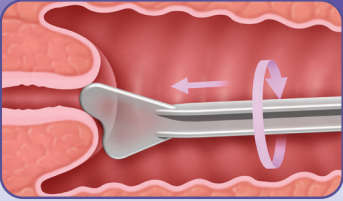
Rotate clockwise

360°  
5x

Push gently and rotate the broom in a clockwise direction for five complete, 360 degree turns.

B

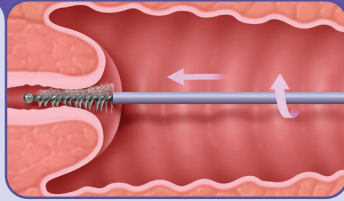
Clinician Collection with the Spatula/Brush Device



Rotate the contoured end

360° 1x

Select the contoured end of the plastic spatula and rotate it 360 degrees around the entire ectocervix, while maintaining tight contact with ectocervical surface.



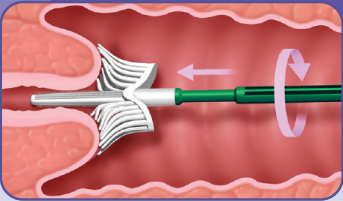
Insert the brush into the cervix until only the bottom-most fibers are exposed. Slowly rotate 1/4 or 1/2 turn in one direction.

Rotate in one direction

1/4 to 1/2

C

Clinician Collection with the Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi Device



Insert the endocervical sampler part of the device into the endocervical canal deep enough to allow the other bristles to fully contact the ectocervix.

Rotate clockwise

360°  
2x

Push gently, and rotate the brush in a clockwise direction 2 times for 2 complete 360° degree turns.<sup>3</sup>


3

Rinse the Chosen Device Immediately

► Sanitary collection - fingers remain on the handle, not the brush


The ThinPrep® collection process preserves and fixes the cells in the solution, not the device head.

A Broom-like




Push the Broom into the bottom of the vial 10 times, forcing the bristles apart.

B Spatula




Swirl the Spatula vigorously into the bottom of the vial 10 times.

B Brush



Rotate the Brush in the solution 10 times while pushing it against the PreservCyt® vial wall.

C Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi




Push the Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi into the bottom of the vial 10 times, forcing the bristles apart.

Swirl the chosen collection device vigorously to further release material.

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Remove and Discard the Collection Device

A Broom-like




Do not pop off the head of the broom.

B Spatula/Brush




Do not clip the head of the Spatula.




Do not clip the head of the brush.

C Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi



Do not pop off the head of the Rovers.



Do not clip the head of the Rovers.

No collection device should be left in the vial.