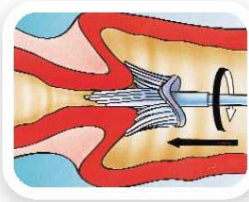


HPV Screen: Test Collection Quick Reference Guide

Broom-Like Device Protocol



Collect...

Obtain a sampling from the cervix using a broom-like device. The use of lubricants is not recommended during testing. 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**.



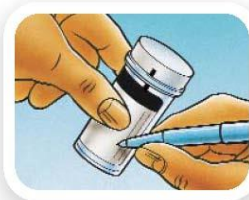
Transfer...

Rinse the broom as quickly as possible into the PreservCyt[®] Solution vial by **pushing the broom 10 times** into the bottom of the vial, forcing the bristles apart. As a final step, **swirl the broom** vigorously to further release material. Discard the collection device.



Close...

Tighten the cap so that the **torque line** on the cap passes the torque line on the vial.



Label...

Ensure the **patient's name, date of birth, PHN and sample collection date** are on the vial. Record the patient information and medical history on the requisition form.

Transport...

Place the vial and requisition in a specimen bag for **room temperature** transport to the laboratory.

Additional information...

This is not a Pap test, and it does not replace the Pap test. Although the specimen collection is similar to the Pap, this sample will be used only for HPV testing. If a Pap test is required, it should NOT be collected on the same day as the HPV test.

Note:

If excessive mucus is present, this should be removed before sampling

Do NOT:

- ✘ use a wooden spatula
- ✘ use lubricant
- ✘ leave the collection device sitting in the vial whilst dealing with the patient
- ✘ detach the head of the broom into the vial
- ✘ over tighten the lid onto the vial
- ✘ use expired vials
- ✘ delay the sending of the vials to the laboratory