

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

1

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.

2

Obtain Sample

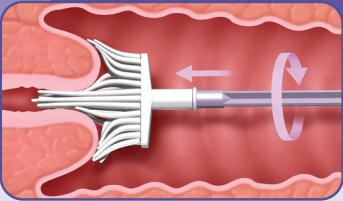
Sample collection for the ThinPrep® Pap Test may be performed with a Broom-like, Spatula/Brush, or Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi device.

► 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.

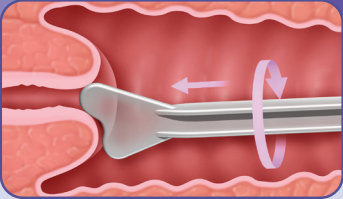
Rotate clockwise

360°  
5x

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

B

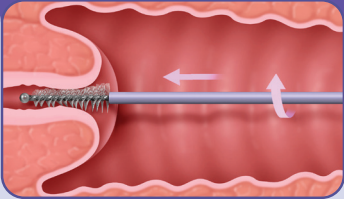
Clinician Collection with the Spatula/Brush Device



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

Rotate the contoured end

360° 1x



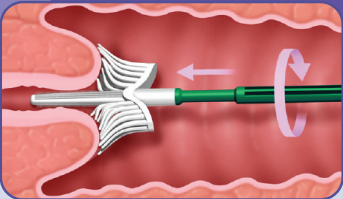
Insert the brush into the cervix until only the bottom-most fibers are exposed. Slowly rotate 1/4 or 1/2 turn in one direction.

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.

4

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.

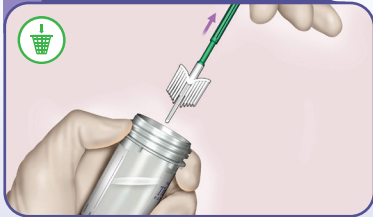





Do not clip the head of the brush.


C

Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi



Do not pop off the head of the Rovers.





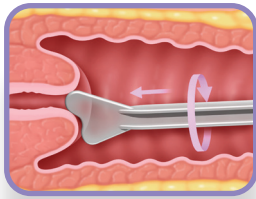
Do not clip the head of the Rovers.

No collection device should be left in the vial.



# ThinPrep® Vial Collection with Endocervical Brush/Spatula Protocol

## Clinician collection procedure guide



**Obtain** an adequate sample from the ectocervix using a plastic spatula. If desired, use lukewarm water to warm and lubricate the speculum or apply water-soluble, carbomer-free gel lubricant sparingly to the posterior blade of the speculum.<sup>1,2</sup> Select the contoured end of the plastic spatula and rotate it 360 degrees around the entire ectocervix, while maintaining tight contact with ectocervical surface.



**Rinse** the spatula as quickly as possible into the PreservCyt® Solution vial by swirling the spatula **vigorously** in the vial 10 times.

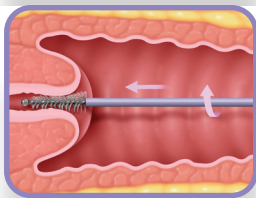


**Remove and Discard** the collection device from the vial.

No collection device should be left in the vial.



**DO NOT** clip the head of the spatula and leave it in the vial.



**Obtain** an adequate sampling from the endocervix using an endocervical brush device. 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. **DO NOT OVER-ROTATE THE BRUSH.**



**Rinse** the brush as soon as possible in the PreservCyt® Solution by rotating the device in the solution 10 times while pushing it against the PreservCyt® vial wall. Swirl the brush **vigorously** to further release material.



**Remove and Discard** the collection device from the vial.

No collection device should be left in the vial.



**Do not** clip the head of the brush and leave in the vial.



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

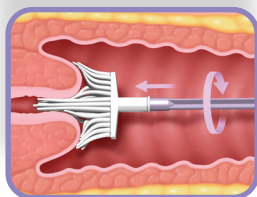


**Record** the patient's name and ID number on the vial.

**Record** the patient information and medical history on the cytology requisition form.

# ThinPrep® Vial Collection with Broom-like Device Protocol

## Clinician collection procedure guide



**Obtain** an adequate sampling from the cervix using a broom-like device. If desired, use lukewarm water to warm and lubricate the speculum or apply water-soluble, carbomer-free gel lubricant sparingly to the posterior blade of the speculum.<sup>1,2</sup> 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 for five complete, 360 degree turns.



**Rinse** the broom as quickly as possible into the PreservCyt® Solution vial by pushing the broom into the bottom of the vial 10 times, forcing the bristles apart. Swirl the broom **vigorously** to further release material.



**Remove and Discard** the collection device from the vial.

**No collection device should be left in the vial.**



**Do not** pop off the head of the broom and leave it in the vial.



**Do not** clip the head of the broom and leave in the vial.



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



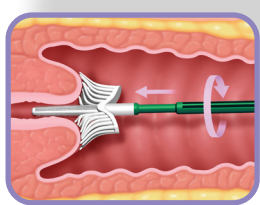
**Record** the patient's name and ID number on the vial.

**Record** the patient information and medical history on the cytology requisition form.

# ThinPrep® Vial Collection with Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi Device Protocol

## Clinician collection procedure guide

**Contra-indications:** The Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi device should not be used during pregnancy.



**Obtain** an adequate sample from the cervix using a Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi device (a green, broom-like device with an integrated endocervical sampler). If desired, use lukewarm water to warm and lubricate the speculum or sparingly apply water-soluble carbomer-free gel lubricant to the posterior blade of the speculum.<sup>12</sup> Insert the endocervical sampler part of the device into the endocervical canal deep enough to allow the other bristles to fully contact the ectocervix. Push gently, and rotate the brush in a clock wise direction 2 times for 2 complete 360° degree turns.<sup>3</sup>



**Rinse** the Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi device immediately into 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 material. Visually inspect the Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi device to ensure that no material remains attached.

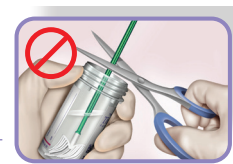


**Remove and Discard** the collection device from the vial.

**No collection device should be left in the vial.**



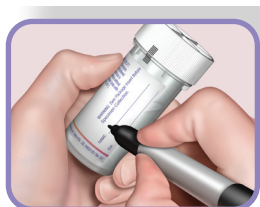
**Do not** pop off the head of the Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi and leave it in the vial.



**Do not** clip the head of the Rovers® Cervex-Brush® Combi and leave in the vial.



**Tighten** the cap of the PreservCyt® Solution vial so that the torque line on the cap passes the torque line on the vial.



**Record** the patient's name and ID number on the vial.

**Record** the patient's information and medical history on the cytology requisition form.