

Genotyping(HPV)¹

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Required Specimen Type	Cervical sample or lesion
Medical Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One swab/ PreservCyt vial (Thin Prep). • Cytology requisition: RR-10-RQ-001
General Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) All specimens must include a double identification (first and last name of the patient and date of birth or medicare number). 2) The use of gloves is required when handling all biological specimens. 3) A valid requisition must include the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First and last name of the patient, date of birth or medicare number and gender. • Date and time of specimen collection and signature of collector. • Physician's full name, signature and license number (or another qualified prescriber). • Any relevant clinical information. • Requested tests.
Patient Preparation	N/A
Specimen Collection Instructions	<p>One swab:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Firmly yet gently, sample the endocervical canal with the sterile swab rotating it 360° 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. 4. Label sample with patient's name and date of birth and fill out the cytology requisition. 5. Place the sample in the biohazard bag and the requisition in the side pocket and send sample to the laboratory. <p>Thin Prep If collecting the sample with a Thin Prep vial, see collection procedure for liquid cytology and HPV: LA-75-WI-170E.</p>
Additional Information	One swab (men/women) Thin prep: cervix (for women only).
Specimen Conservation and Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One swab: 7 days room temperature. • Thin Prep 7 days room temperature.

¹ Specimen Collection Types (Swabs). Medical Diagnostic Laboratories. IH0016 Upd: 9_2023