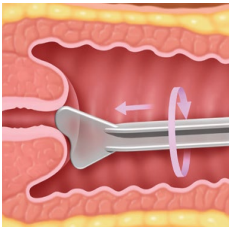

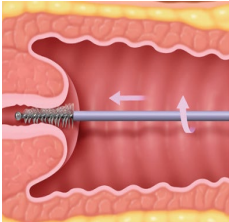


LIQUID CYTOLOGY (THIN PREP) AND HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV)

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Required Specimen Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exocervical, Endocervical.
Medical Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PreservCyt Solution vial (Thin Prep) Spatula Endocervical brush Broom like device Pathology requisition: RR-10-RQ-001
General Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All specimens must include a double identification (first and last name of the patient and date of birth or medicare number). The use of gloves is required when handling all biological specimens. 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 Preparation¹	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Patient should refrain from intercourse, using tampons, intravaginal medication or douches for 48 hours prior to test. Sample should not be taken during heavy menstrual bleeding.
Specimen Collection Instructions¹⁻²	<p>1. Protocol: endocervical with spatula/brush:</p> <p>Obtain an adequate sampling from the ectocervix using a plastic spatula. If necessary, use lukewarm water to warm and lubricate the speculum. Note: The use of lubricant may interfere with the test. However, when necessary, apply carbomer-free lubricant sparingly on the exterior side of the speculum blades, avoiding the tip.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  </div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <p>Select the contoured end of the spatula, and rotate it 360 degrees around the entire ectocervix, while maintaining tight contact with the ectocervical surface.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  </div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <p>Rinse spatula as quickly as possible into the PreservCyt Solution vial by swirling the spatula vigorously in the vial 10 times. Discard spatula.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  </div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <p>Obtain an adequate sampling from the endocervix using an endocervical brush device. Insert the brush into the cervix until the bottom-most fibers are exposed. Slowly rotate ¼ or ½ turn in one direction. DO NOT OVER-ROTATE THE BRUSH.</p> </div> </div>

¹ Hologic re: lubricant use during pap sample collection. April 26,2022.

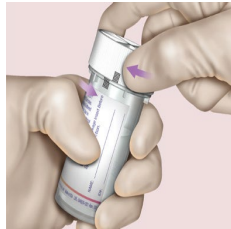
² Hologic Quick Reference Guide



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.

Discard the brush



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

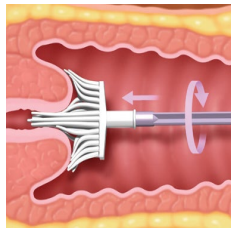


Record the patient's name and Medicare or date of birth on the vial. Record the patient's information and medical history on the cytology requisition form.

Put the PreservCyt vial in the biohazard bag and place the requisition in the side pocket of the bag.

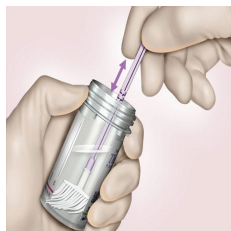
2. Protocol: using broom-like device:

Obtain an adequate sampling from the cervix using a broom-like-device. If necessary, use lukewarm water to warm and lubricate the speculum. Note: The use of lubricant may interfere with the test. However, when necessary, apply carbomer-free lubricant sparingly on the exterior sides of the speculum blades, avoiding the tip.



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 5 complete, 360 degree turns.




Rinse the broom as quickly as possible in 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 the material. **Do not leave the head of the broom in the vial.**

Discard collection device.



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

		<p>Record the patient's name and Medicare or date of birth on the vial. Record the patient's information and medical history on the cytology requisition form. Put the PreservCyt vial in the biohazard bag and place the requisition in the side pocket of the bag.</p>
<p>Additional Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaginal smear specimens are collected by scraping the lateral portion of the vagina near the cervix. • HPV testing is collected in the same PreservCyt vial and the same collection procedure should be followed. • Remove excess mucus or other discharge present before taking the sample. 	
<p>Specimen Conservation and Stability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thin prep Pap test: 6 weeks room temperature. • HPV: 6 months room temperature. 	