



Pap Smear Specimen Collection Using SurePath™ Pap Test Method

Option 1: SurePath™ Sample Collection with Broom-Type Device with Detachable Head

1. Insert the cervix-brush into the endocervical canal. Apply gentle pressure until the bristles form against the cervix. Maintaining gentle pressure, hold the stem between the thumb and forefinger. Rotate the brush five times in a clockwise direction.
2. Place your thumb against the back of the removable collection device tip and disconnect the entire tip from the stem and place in the SurePath™ preservative vial.
3. The collection device tip should be transferred in the vial. One to three different sampling tips can be left in the SurePath™ vial. Place the cap on the vial and tighten.
4. Record two patient identifiers, physician name and collection date on the vial. Also record the patient information and medical history on the requisition form.
5. Complete a laboratory requisition form with complete patient information and medical history.
6. Place the vial and requisition in a specimen bag for transport to the laboratory.

Option 2: SurePath™ Sample Collection with Combination Brush/Plastic Spatula Device with Detachable Heads

1. Insert the contoured end of the plastic spatula and rotate 360 degrees around entire exocervix.
2. Snap the device handle and drop the detachable head of the device into the SurePath™ vial.
3. Insert Cytobrush into the endocervix until only the bottom-most bristles are exposed at the os. Slowly rotate one-fourth to one-half turn in one direction. To reduce unnecessary bleeding, do not over-rotate brush.
4. Snap the device handle and drop the detachable head of the device into the SurePath™ vial. Place the cap on the vial and tighten.
5. Record two patient identifiers, physician name and collection date on the vial. Also record the patient information and medical history on the requisition form.
6. Complete a laboratory requisition form with complete patient information and medical history.
7. Place the vial and requisition in a specimen bag for transport to the laboratory.

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