SurePath™ Collection Guide

The SurePath Pap test can be collected with two different methods: using a cervix-brush or a spatula/cytobrush combination.

Correct collection is critical to ensure accurate test results. If you have questions about collecting for SurePath testing or would like to request additional training, please contact your account representative.

Rovers Cervix-Brush® Protocol

**STEP ONE**
Collect with brush
Obtain an adequate sampling from the cervix using the Cervix-Brush. Insert the central bristles of the brush into the endocervical canal deep enough to allow the shorter bristles to fully contact the ectocervix. Hold the stem between the thumb and forefinger. Maintain gentle pressure and rotate the brush five times in a clockwise direction.

**STEP TWO**
Drop brush head into SurePath vial
Preserve the entire sample by placing your gloved thumb against the back of the brush pad. Disconnect the entire brush head from the stem and drop into the preservative vial.

**STEP THREE**
Label and Send
Tighten the vial cap so the torque line on the cap passes the torque line on the vial. Label the vial with two patient identifiers (first and last name with date-of-birth or laboratory order number), physician name and date. Place into a specimen bag with laboratory order.

*Note: The test for HPV may be ordered from the same specimen collected in the SurePath vial.*

**HOW TO ORDER SUPPLIES**
Fax supply order form to 866-511-5963 or call Client Services at 800-826-3616.
- Supply #125228, SurePath Vial
- Supply #125237, Cervex-Brush
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Pap Perfect® Spatula and Cytobrush® Protocol

**STEP ONE**
Collect with Spatula
Select contoured end of the plastic spatula and rotate 360 degrees around the entire exocervix while maintaining tight contact with exocervical surface. Remove spatula.

**STEP TWO**
Drop Spatula Head into SurePath Vial
Visually locate the notched score line on the side of the spatula handle. With gloved hand and one single, quick and firm snap, separate the contoured end from the rest of the spatula handle. Do not touch collection end. Drop this contoured collection end into the preservative vial. Place cap on vial until step four, but do not tighten.

**STEP THREE**
Collect with Brush
Insert brush into the endocervix until only the bottom-most bristles remain exposed. Slowly rotate ¼–½ turn in one direction. To reduce bleeding, do not over-rotate brush. Over-rotation may result in poor sample collection. Remove brush.

**STEP FOUR**
Drop Brush into Vial
Visually locate the red notched score line on the side of the Cytobrush handle, about 4 cm from the brush tip. With glove hand and one single, quick and firm snap, separate the brush head-short handle from the rest of the brush handle. Do not touch collection end. Drop brush head-short handle into the same preservative vial.

**STEP FIVE**
Label and Send
Tighten the vial cap so the torque line on the cap passes the torque line on the vial. Label the vial with two patient identifiers (first and last name with date-of-birth or laboratory order number), physician name and date. Place into a specimen bag with laboratory order.

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