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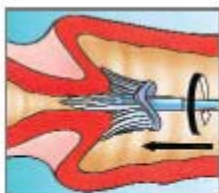
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Cytology Collection Technique – GYN Liquid Based (External Client)**Materials Checklist**

1. Cytology requisition with all pertinent clinical and specimen information
2. Physicians ThinPrep Pap Kit with collection device and fixative
3. Biohazard Specimen Transport Bag

(For materials ordering see Cytology Materials List File name: [ecol015.doc](#))

Broom-Like Device Protocol**Obtain...**

...an adequate sampling from the cervix using a broom-like device. 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 five times.

**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. As a final step, swirl the broom vigorously to further release material. Discard the collection device.

**Tighten...**

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

Endocervical Brush/Spatula Protocol



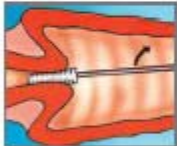
Obtain...

...an adequate sampling from the ectocervix using a *plastic* spatula.



Rinse...

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



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 $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ turn in one direction. DO NOT OVER-ROTATE.



Rinse...

...the brush as quickly as possible in the PreservCyt Solution by rotating the device in the solution 10 times while pushing 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.

Send the specimen in a biohazard bag to Cytopathology Laboratory, LHSC-University Hospital, for delivery to the Pathology Specimen Receiving Area (PathSRA), Room A3-249.

For any further information, please call Cytopathology at LHSC-University Hospital, extension 36392 during regular working hours (8:30 to 16:30).