



Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

Collection Procedure

Collection Using ThinPrep (This collection device is for the ThinPrep Pap test and HPV molecular testing.)

1. Collect the cervical sample according to the Pap smear guidelines using the broom-like collection device provided.
2. Separate the broom part of the device from the handle by pulling apart, leaving the broom in the appropriately labeled collection device.
3. Tightly cap the vial and shake.
4. Store and transport the specimen at room temperature (15-25°C).
5. Transport to the laboratory.