Obtain an adequate sample from the transformation zone of the cervix using a cervical sampler (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 brush 360° in a clockwise direction 3-5 times.

Rinse the cervical sampler immediately into the vial by pushing it into the bottom of the vial 10 times, forcing the bristles apart. As a final step, swirl the brush vigorously to further release material. Visually inspect the cervical sampler to ensure that no material remains attached. Discard the collection device.

Do not leave the head of the cervical sampler in the vial.

Tighten the cap so that the black torque line on the cap passes the black torque line on the vial. Do not over-tighten. Place the vial and pathology request form in a specimen bag for transportation to the laboratory.

Note: Certain molecular tests, such as HPV, CT/GC, TV, M.gen, can be performed from the same material collected for the ThinPrep Pap Test. Contact your laboratory for more information.

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