NEW TEST FOR HPV - HIGH RISK, 16, 18  
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NEW COLLECTION KIT FOR HPV AND PAP TESTING

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- Additional information on collection, including pictorial procedure and videos, can be seen at http://www.thinprep.com/hcp/specimen_collection.html

- Collection with both the spatula (ectocervix) and brush (endocervix) ensures adequate sampling of cells from the cervix.

- Lubricants containing carbomers can interfere with the ThinPrep Pap Test. If lubricant is needed, a carbomer-free lubricant, Aseptic Control Product’s Pap Test Lubricating Jelly, has been tested by the vendor and deemed acceptable.

- Collect one PreservCyt (ThinPrep) vial for either HPV or PAP testing. If co-testing is ordered, one vial can be shared.

1. Obtain an adequate sampling from the ectocervix using the plastic spatula.
2. Rinse the spatula into the PreservCyt solution vial by swirling vigorously ten times.
3. Discard the spatula.
4. Obtain an adequate sampling from the endocervix using the brush device.
5. 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.
6. Discard the brush.
7. Label vial with LIS test label. If co-testing is ordered, place the HPV label on the vial, and place the PAP label inside the biohazard bag with the vial.
8. Transport at room temperature

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