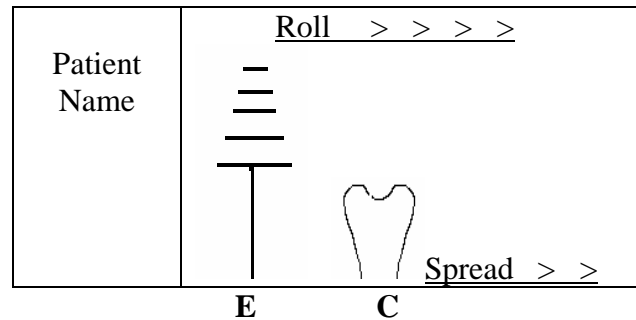


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## PAP Smear Collection Technique



**E = endocervical**

**C = cervical**

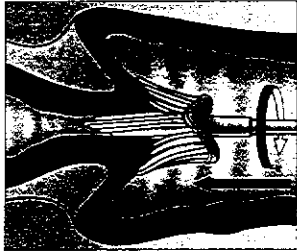
1. Take cervical smear by rotating the notched end of the wooden spatula around the ectocervix. Place the spatula firmly on the cervix with one notch at the os and rotate 360 degrees to ensure sampling the entire ectocervix.
2. Take the endocervical smear by gently inserting the cytobrush into endocervical canal and rotate 90 – 180 degrees. Gently remove the brush without touching the vaginal walls.
3. Spread the material from the spatula and roll the cytobrush across the slide as shown above in the picture.
4. Spray fixative IMMEDIATELY holding the fixative no closer than 10 inches from the slide.

Cost to student for single slide PAP is \$15.00

Thin Prep PAP cost is \$65.00

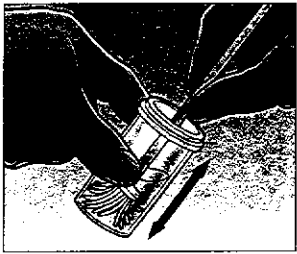
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## *Broom-Like Device Protocol*



### **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 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...**

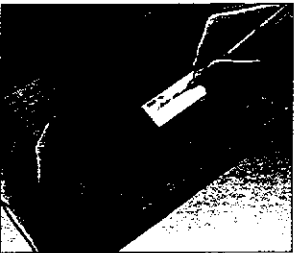
...the cap so that the torque line on the cap passes the torque line on the vial.



### **Record...**

...the patient's name and ID number on the vial.

...the patient information and medical history on the cytology requisition form.



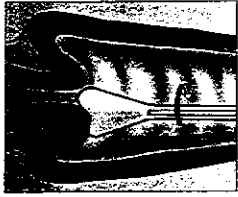
### **Place...**

...the vial and requisition in a specimen bag for transport to the laboratory.

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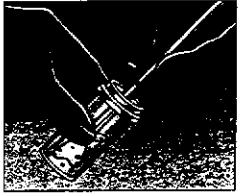
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## Endocervical Brush/Spatula Protocol



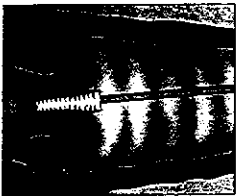
### Obtain...

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



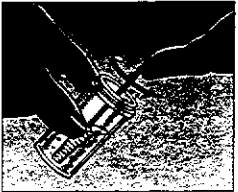
### Rinse...

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



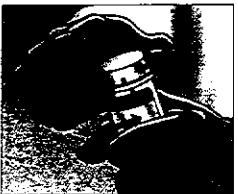
### Obtain...

...an adequate sampling from the endocervix using an endocervical brush device. Insert the brush into the cervix until only the bottommost fibers are exposed. Slowly rotate  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn in one direction. **DO NOT OVER-ROTATE.**



### Rinse...

...the brush 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.



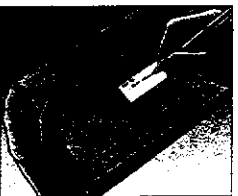
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