Multi-use Surgilube® Instructions for Patient Safety

To avoid cross-contamination when using 2oz Surgilube for multiple patients, please do the following:

1. After washing your hands, dispense a nickel-sized amount of the Surgilube in a clean container (recommend using medication cup or like container) and place with the pelvic exam supplies that will be used for the patient exam. This should be done immediately prior to the patient exam.
   a. Manually label the container to identify that it contains Surgilube
   b. Always replace the cap on the tube immediately after dispensing the Surgilube
   c. After dispensing the Surgilube, return the tube to a clean storage area. Do not leave it on the tray with the pelvic exam supplies to be used.

2. Store the Surgilube in a clean storage area and according to manufacturer guidelines
   a. Do not store in the drawers below the exam table.

3. Once the tube is opened, you may use the manufacturer’s expiration date to know when to discard.

4. Discard tube contents prior to manufacturer’s expiration date if contamination is suspected.