

Materials Needed:

- › ThinPrep PreservCyt Solution Vial (20ml)
- › Cytobrush
- › Inpatient - Use EPIC to enter “Non-Gynecological” cytology order (Test #4001)
- › Outpatient - Complete and submit a “Pathology/Cytology” order either through EPIC or completed requisition form. Include customer billing information.

Specimen Requirements:

- › The target of sampling includes the entire anal canal, the keratinizing and non-keratinized portions, and the dentate line (anal transformation zone)

Specimen Collection:

1. Collect specimen by inserting a moistened cytobrush beyond the pectinate line (5 to 6cm above the anal verge) Rotate cytobrush continuously as it is withdrawn
2. Rinse the cytobrush using the solution in the ThinPrep vial.
3. Close vial securely to prevent leakage.
4. Label container with customer name, date of birth, along with date and time collected.
5. Deliver specimen directly to the Pathology Laboratory or through courier service.

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