

Craig~Brush

Endocervical Sampler



SINGLE USE

STERILE R

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS NEEDED:

For Papanicolaou Technique:

1. Vaginal Speculum
2. Two glass slides.
3. Fixing solution (95% ethyl alcohol preferred; spray fix adequate)

For Liquid Based Cytology:

1. Vaginal Speculum
2. Preservative Fluid

PRIOR TO PROCEDURE

1. Obtain patient history and record.
2. Open fixative and label slides OR label preservative fluid.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

1. Usage is contraindicated in pregnancy and pelvic inflammatory diseases or when severe cervical stenosis exists. If pregnancy is suspected or confirmed use a conventional **Aylesbury** or **Craig LBC Spatula**.
2. Do not use for smear sampling of the endometrium.

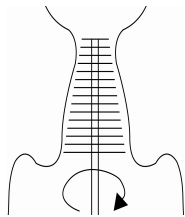
SIDE EFFECTS

1. Patient may experience mild discomfort.
2. Warn patient that spotting may occur.

PRECAUTIONS:

1. Sterility is only guaranteed if packaging is intact.
2. For single use only.

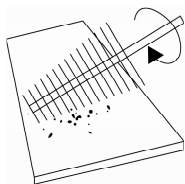
DIRECTIONS



1. Insert **Craig Brush** gently into the endocervix and rotate one half to one whole turn.

The sample can then either be analyzed using the **PAPANICOLAOU TECHNIQUE** or by **LIQUID BASED CYTOLOGY (LBC)**.

2. PAPANICOLAOU TECHNIQUE



- 2.1 Remove the brush and prepare the smear by rolling and twisting the **Craig Brush** on a clean labeled glass slide. If desired more than one slide can be prepared before disposing of the brush.



- 2.2 **FIX EACH SLIDE IMMEDIATELY.** Essential for accurate interpretation.

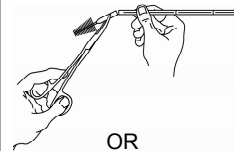
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3. LIQUID BASED CYTOLOGY (LBC)



- 3.1 The **Craig Brush** may be rinsed in the preservative fluid before disconnecting the head, to assist in dislodging sampled material.



OR



- 3.2. Using a forceps or the sides of the collecting vial, disconnect the head of the Craig Brush from the handle. Discard the handle of the sampling device.



- 3.3. Insert the head of the device into the collection vial. Do not touch the head of the device.

Cap the vial tightly and send the specimen containing the head(s) of the sampling device(s), with appropriate paperwork, to the laboratory.

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