

ThinPrep® Pap Test Lubricant Compatibility List

The use of lubricants with the ThinPrep Pap test is not recommended. However, if a lubricant is necessary the following lubricant brands are validated by Hologic, Inc. for use with the ThinPrep Pap test when used as instructed.^{1*}

	Lubricant	Manufacturer	Contains Carbomer?
Preferred†	✓ Pap Test Lubricating Jelly	Aseptic Control Products	No
	✓ Surgilube Surgical Lubricant	HR Pharmaceuticals	No
	✓ CerviLube Lubricant	Sion Brands	No

	Lubricant	Manufacturer
Not Approved‡	✗ Aquagel Lubricating Gel	Parker Laboratories, Inc.
	✗ Astroglide (Physician Formula)	BioFilm, Inc.
	✗ Astroglide (Personal Formula)	BioFilm, Inc.
	✗ HR Lubricating Jelly	HR Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
	✗ Lubricating Gel	Henry Schein
	✗ Lubricating Jelly	McKesson
	✗ MediChoice Lubricating Jelly	Owens & Minor
	✗ PDI Lubricating Jelly I and II	PDI Healthcare
	✗ PSS Select (also known as Triad)	PSS World Medical, Inc.
	✗ Rite Aid Pharmacy Lubricating Gel	Rite Aid Corp.
	✗ Allegiance	Medline Industries, Inc. (formerly Triad/H&P Industries)
	✗ Aplicare Sterile Lubricating Jelly (also known as Operand Lubricating Jelly)	Aplicare Inc./Clorox Professional
	✗ Aqua Lube Personal Lubricant	Mayer Laboratories
	✗ DynaLube Lubricating Jelly	Dynarex Corporation
	✗ E-Z Lubricating Jelly	Chester Packaging
	✗ IMCO Lubricating Jelly	Medline Industries, Inc. (formerly Triad/H&P Industries)
	✗ Lubricating Jelly	DUKAL Corporation
	✗ Lubri-Gel	Sheffield Pharmaceuticals
	✗ Maxilube Personal Lubricant	Mission Pharmacal
	✗ NovaPlus	Medline Industries, Inc. (formerly Triad/H&P Industries)
✗ Pro Advantage Lubricating Jelly	National Distribution & Contracting, Inc.	
✗ ReliaMed Lubricating Jelly	ReliaMed	

*The use of lubricants (including personal lubricants) should be avoided prior to specimen collection. Lubricants can adhere to the filter membrane and may cause poor cell transfer to the slide. If its use is unavoidable, the lubricant should be used in minimum amounts.

†Validated: Lubricants have multiple lots run through periodic testing to ensure compatibility.

‡Not approved: Lubricants have either been tested and deemed incompatible or excluded from testing because they contain carbomer.

Reference: 1. ThinPrep 2000 System Operator's Manual. MAN-02585-001. Marlborough, MA: Hologic, Inc.; 2017

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