Obtain an adequate sample from the cervix using a Rovers Cervex-Brush Combi device (a green, broom-like device with an integrated endocervical sampler). If desired, use lukewarm water to warm and lubricate the speculum. Sparingly apply water-soluble carbomer-free gel lubricant to the posterior blade of the speculum if necessary. Insert the endocervical sampler part of the device into the endocervical canal deep enough to allow the other bristles to fully contact the ectocervix. Push gently, and rotate the brush in a clockwise direction 2 times for 2 complete 360° degree turns.

Rinse the Rovers Cervex-Brush Combi device immediately into the PreservCyt Solution vial by pushing it into the bottom of the vial 10 times, forcing the bristles apart. As a final step, swirl the brush vigorously to further release material. Visually inspect the Rovers Cervex-Brush Combi device to ensure that no material remains attached. Discard the collection device. Do not leave the head of the Rovers Cervex-Brush Combi device in the vial.

Tighten the cap of the PreservCyt Solution vial 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.

Record the patient’s information and medical history on the cytology requisition form.

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

Contra-indications: The Rovers Cervex-Brush Combi device should not be used during pregnancy.