The digene® HC2 DNA Collection Device

The digene HC2 DNA Collection Device* from QIAGEN is a dedicated DNA collection device for use with the digene HPV Test. Using the digene HC2 DNA Collection Device to collect a cervical sample after employing a separate brush to collect a Pap sample provides greater assurance that the specimen quantity is sufficient for HPV molecular testing. This enables the laboratory to process the HPV test and Pap test simultaneously.

Taking samples with the digene HC2 DNA Collection Device

**Preparation**

Remove excess mucus from the cervical os and surrounding ectocervix using a cotton or Dacron® swab. Discard the swab.

**Step 1**

Insert brush 1–1.5 cm into the cervical os until the largest outer bristles of the brush touch the ectocervix. Rotate it 3 full turns in a counterclockwise direction. Do not insert the brush completely into the cervical canal.

Remove the brush from the canal. Avoid touching the bristles to the outside of the tube or to any other object.

**Step 2**

Insert the end of the brush into the bottom of the transport tube.

Snap off the shaft at the score line, leaving the end of the brush inside the tube.

**Step 3**

Replace the cap on the tube securely by snapping it into place.

For storage and shipping instructions, see the package insert.

* This device is not intended for Pap collection.
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*Includes probe diluent, high-risk and low-risk probes, quality controls, calibrator, capture microplate, reagents, and buffers.

† Includes probe diluent, high-risk probes, quality controls, calibrator, capture microplate, reagents, and buffers.

The *digene HPV HC2 Test* and *digene High-Risk HPV HC2 Test* are intended for in-vitro diagnostic use.

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