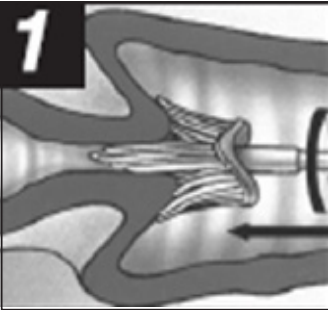


# cobas<sup>®</sup> PCR Cell Collection Media

For Human papillomavirus detection (cobas<sup>®</sup> 4800 HPV)

## Short guide for cervical sample collection using the Rovers<sup>®</sup> Cervex-Brush<sup>®</sup> and the cobas<sup>®</sup> PCR Cell Collection Media<sup>1,2</sup>



### 1. COLLECT:

- Wear gloves.
- To collect, insert the central bristles of the broom into the **endocervical** canal.
- Insert the broom deep enough to allow the shorter bristles to fully contact the **ectocervix**.
- Push gently and **rotate the broom in a clockwise direction five times**.



### 2. RINSE:

- **Rinse the broom into the cobas<sup>®</sup> PCR Cell Collection Media** by pushing the broom into the bottom of the vial ten times, forcing the bristles apart.
- **Swirl the broom vigorously to** further release the material.
- **Discard the collection device.**
- **Do not leave the broom head in the vial.**



### 3. CLOSE:

- Tighten the cap so that the torque line on the cap passes the torque line on the vial.
- The sample is now ready for transport.

#### Precautions:

Note that the specimen will be rejected if there is an excess of blood (more than 2% v/v). Such specimen appear bloody or have a dark brown color in the **cobas<sup>®</sup> PCR Cell Collection Media**.

**Transport :** between 2°C to 30°C ▪ **Stability of sample :** 6 months

1. Individuals collecting or directing the collection of samples should consult the complete instructions for use of the **cobas<sup>®</sup> PCR Cell Collection Media**.  
2. Individuals collecting or directing the collection of samples should consult the complete instructions for use of the Rovers<sup>®</sup> Cervex-Brush<sup>®</sup> Collection device  
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