

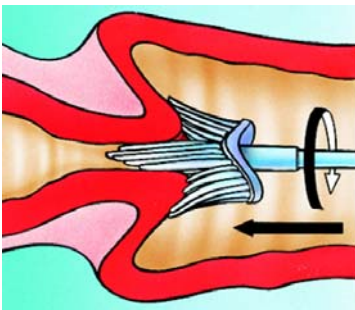
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## Manchester Cytology Centre

# PREPARING A THINPREP LBC SAMPLE

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

*If the broom head is left in the vial the sample will be reported as **inadequate***



OBTAIN an adequate sample from the cervix using a broom-like device. Insert the central bristles of the broom into the endocervical canal deep enough to allow the shorter bristles to fully contact the ectocervix. Push gently, and rotate the broom in a **CLOCKWISE** direction **FIVE TIMES**



RINSE the broom as quickly as possible into the PreservCyt® Solution vial by pushing the broom into the bottom of the vial **10 TIMES**, forcing the bristles apart. As a final step, swirl the broom vigorously to further release material. Examine the broom for residual material and repeat if necessary

**DISCARD THE BROOM – DO NOT LEAVE THE BROOM HEAD IN THE VIAL**



TIGHTEN the cap so that the torque line on the cap passes the torque line on the vial

Label the vial with the patient identifiers

- FORENAME
- SURNAME
- DATE OF BIRTH
- NHS NUMBER

For further copies please contact the laboratory or visit the CSTD:

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