



# Liqui-PREP™

## The Next Generation of Liquid Cytology

### Manual Technical Tips

**TIP Number:** 002

**Subject:** Use of non-detachable head collection devices

#### **TECHNICAL TIP OVERVIEW:**

The following Technical Tip is for those users of the **Liqui-PREP™** System that do not use detachable head collection devices. The use of detachable head collection devices such as Rovers Cervex Brush are easier to use and is the most preferred method of cervical collection throughout the world. However, our experience has shown any device, used properly, will result in very good specimen cellular recovery.

**NOTE:** Technical Tips are intended to be suggested guidelines for handling cytology specimens. The Laboratory Professional may use these guidelines or make modifications as needed to process a given specimen

#### **USE OF NON-DETACHABLE HEAD COLLECTION CELL CAPSURE PROCEDURE:**

The following is a procedure for collection of specimen cells using non-detachable head collection devices.

- After collecting the specimens using a non-detachable head collection device:
- Stir the sampling device vigorously 10 to 15 times in the **Liqui-PREP™ Collection Vial** containing preservative solution.  
OR
- Cut the non-detachable head collection device no more than 3.5 cm in length. Perform this cut over the mouth of the **Liqui-PREP™ Collection Vial** allowing the head to fall into the vial.

Place the lid on the vial, tighten the vial cap, write the patient's information on the vial label and send this collection vial to the laboratory for processing.

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