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**This is a critical notice for any clinics using the Hologic ThinPrep Pap Tests

Letter From Hologic:

"Hologic personnel are asked to provide information concerning the use of lubricants when collecting a pap sample with the ThinPrep Pap test. As part of Hologic's continuing education for clinicians and laboratorians, this bulletin addresses the proper preparation of the cervix for an adequate Pap sample and collection pertaining to the ThinPrep Pap test and the use of lubricants on the speculum. Steps taken by the clinician, from patient education to improved sampling technique, may ensure that the sample collected maximizes the potential of the ThinPrep Pap test."

Do not use an excessive amount of lubricant jelly to lubricate the speculum. Hologic® evaluated a variety of popular lubricants and found those containing carbomer or carbopol polymers (thickening agents) may interfere with obtaining a representative cervical sample or cause artifact in the alcohol-based transport medium. Hologic recognizes the varying availability of different types of lubricants and recommends that if used, any lubricant should be applied sparingly.

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Surgilube is recommended by Hologic® as an acceptable lubricant.

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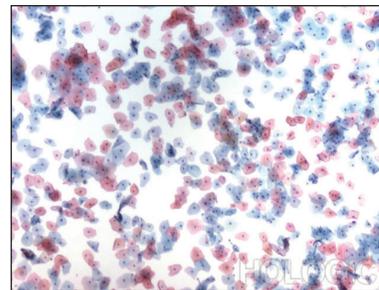
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\$2.95 each

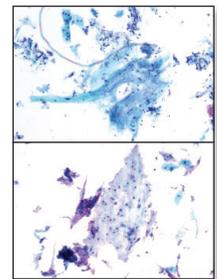
The only Health Canada approved lubricant that is compatible for use with the ThinPrep Pap test.

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Satisfactory ThinPrep Pap Test specimen



Unsatisfactory Specimens Obscured by Lubricant

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