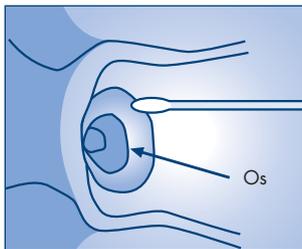


## Specimen collection

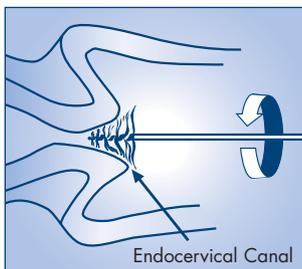
The *digene* Cervical Sampler\* from QIAGEN is a dedicated DNA collection device for use with the *digene* HPV HC2 DNA Test. Compared with a liquid cytology specimen†, a specimen collected with the *digene* Cervical Sampler provides greater assurance that the quantity of specimen will be sufficient for HPV testing. For primary adjunctive screening, use the *digene* Cervical Sampler and a Pap test collection device together to avoid patient call-backs while allowing the laboratory to process the HPV test and Pap test simultaneously.

### Taking samples with the *digene* Cervical Sampler



#### 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 three 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. (Not pictured.)



#### 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.

† ThinPrep® PreservCyt® is an FDA-approved and CE-marked specimen type for the *digene* HPV Test.

## Ordering Information

Product	Contents	Cat. no.
<i>digene</i> HPV HC2 DNA Test	For 40 cervical samples – high risk and low risk (96 tests)*	5196-1330
<i>digene</i> High-Risk HPV HC2 DNA Test	For 88 cervical samples (96 tests) <sup>†</sup>	5197-1330
<i>digene</i> Cervical Sampler	A cervical brush and Specimen Transport Medium	5122-1220

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

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

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

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*digene* CT/GC HC2 DNA Tests may be performed on the specimen. Check with your laboratory about availability.  
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