

# careHPV® Collection Medium

## Intended Use

### For use with the careHPV Test


The careHPV Collection Medium is intended to be used with a careBrush for the collection of specimens for subsequent testing with the careHPV Test. Cervical specimens may be collected by physicians or trained medical professionals and vaginal specimens may be self-collected under the guidance of a medical professional.

Read these instructions for use (IFU) carefully before collecting a cervical or vaginal specimen.

## Materials Provided

- 50 tubes, each containing 1 ml of careHPV Collection Medium
- 1 IFU

## Warnings and Precautions

- Do not collect a specimen if anti-fungal cream or high concentrations of blood, contraceptive jelly or douche are present.
- Do not use after the expiration date indicated next to the  symbol on the package label.
- Specimens to be tested using the careHPV Test must be collected using a careBrush and stored in a careHPV Collection Medium tube containing careHPV Collection Medium.
- Specimens collected with a careBrush and stored in careHPV Collection Medium cannot be used for culture.
- All human specimens should be considered potentially infectious.
- Dispose of all specimens, reagents and other potentially contaminated materials in accordance with national and local regulations.
- careHPV Collection Medium contains sodium azide which may react with lead or copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azide compounds. Upon disposal, flush with large amounts of water.

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Warning! Causes mild skin irritation.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

## Reagent Storage and Handling

Store unopened tubes of careHPV Collection Medium at 15–30°C.

Product stored as directed will retain the expiration date printed on the package label.



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## Procedure



Refer to the applicable IFU provided with the *careBrush* for instructions on specimen collection.  
Refer to *careHPV Test Kit Handbook* for additional information on specimen handling.

## Specimen Handling

A patient should immediately give self-collected specimens to a medical professional. If a medical professional is not available, store the specimens accordingly and transfer to a medical professional as soon as possible.

## Specimen Storage

Store specimens in *careHPV* Collection Medium between 15°C and 30°C for 14 days or between 2°C and 8°C for 30 days.

For domestic transport, package and label specimens in compliance with applicable national and local regulations covering the transport of clinical specimens and infectious substances.

## Ordering Information

Product	Contents	Cat. no.
<i>careBrush</i>	50 pre-scored cervical brushes	619024
<i>careHPV</i> Collection Medium	50 tubes containing 1 ml of <i>careHPV</i> Collection Medium	619025
<i>careHPV</i> Test (96)	Assay reagent kit for detection of 14 high-risk HPV genotypes	614015

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