

Rovers® Cervex-Brush®

Greatly reduces the number of unsatisfactory smears¹



Cervical cancer is the fourth most common cancer and the fourth leading cause of cancer death among women world-wide. Screening for the detection of cervical cancer and pre-cancer has reduced the incidence and mortality rate of this cancer type.

High quality examinations are one of the important elements that determine the efficacy of the screening. The Cervex-Brush® was developed in collaboration with women and physicians by Rovers Medical Devices,

specialist in the development of medical devices for gynaecological examinations for over 20 years. It is the most widely used method for cervical cancer screening.



57 semi-circular
soft, flexible hairs



Optional: Rovers® Remover Tube,
for easy removal of the brush head

Cervex-Brush®

The Cervex-Brush® enables simultaneous collection of ectocervical, endocervical and transformation-zone cells with a single device. The brush is made up of well-defined semi-circular soft, flexible hairs for the optimal sample collection. The Cervex-Brush® can be used for HPV testing, conventional cytology and liquid based cytology. The hydrophobic material of the brush facilitates the release of the cell material into the fluid or on to a glass slide.

Publications:

- 1: Ferris DG, et al. J. Fam. Pract. 1992. Mar; 34(3): 273-5, PCR
- 2: Järvi K, et al. 1997. Cytopathology 8, 282-288

Benefits of the brush:

- Sweeps the portio and reaches well beyond the transformation-zone into the cervical canal for a rich cell yield.
- Reduces the number of inadequate smears significantly.¹
- Avoids bleeding and pain normally associated with rigid spatulas and less considerate endocervical devices.
- The Rovers® Cervex-Brush® can be used for liquid-based as well as conventional cytology. The hydrophobic material of the brush facilitates the release of the cell material into the fluid.
- Optional detachable brush head can be supplied depending on the LBC method used.

Rovers Medical Devices' products have been found to conform to the Quality Standards ISO 13485: 2003 and CAN/CSA-ISO 13485: 2003. All Rovers Medical Devices' products comply with the applicable requirements of the Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC as amended. Rovers Medical Devices' products do not contain latex.

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