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Preferred Pipette - Instructions for Use

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Preferred Pipette



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Not made with natural rubber latex

DESCRIPTION:

The ETO Sterilized Preferred pipette is used to obtain a sample from the uterine mucosal lining.

The Preferred pipette is a 3mm (O.D.) suction curette and is sterile unless the package is opened or damaged. The Preferred pipette is designed for single patient use only.

Product No.: BA8200

INDICATIONS:

An endometrial suction curette, such as Preferred pipette (available in 3.0mm outer diameters), are devices used to remove samples of materials from the uterus and from the mucosal lining of the uterus by scraping or vacuum suction. These devices obtain tissue samples for purposes of biopsy precancer screening or they can be used for menstrual extraction.

CAUTION:

1. Sterile product unless package is opened or damaged.
2. Do not reuse for avoiding user may be infected by the microorganism.
3. This device is sold by or on the order of a physician.
4. If the sterile package is damaged or unintentionally opened before use, do not use.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

The procedure is contraindicated in suspected pregnancy or in women with acute pelvic inflammatory disease. It is also contraindicated in women with chronic cervical infections or any conditions which contraindicate an outpatient surgical procedure.

PROCEDURES:

While sounding the uterus and using this device, care should be taken to avoid perforation of the uterine wall. Be sure not to depress the piston of the Preferred pipette while it is in the uterus.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

1. Prepare the vagina and cervix as you would for any sterile intrauterine procedure.
2. Expose the cervix using a suitable speculum.
3. Gently insert a uterine sound to determine the depth and direction of the uterine cavity. It may be necessary to grasp the cervix with a tenaculum. If the uterus is anteverted, this grasp should be applied to the anterior lip of the cervix. If the uterus is retroverted, then the grasp should be on the posterior lip of the cervix. Apply gentle traction to straighten any cervical curvature.
4. After the depth of the cervix has been determined, insert the Preferred pipette paying close attention to the embossed scale on the Preferred pipette sleeve. This will provide additional caution against perforation.

5. With the piston completely depressed, the Preferred pipette should be inserted and gently passed through the cervical canal and into the cavity of the uterus. Discontinue any traction applied with a tenaculum.

6. With one hand holding the proximal end of the Preferred pipette and the other hand holding the piston “paddle” rapidly withdraw the piston by pulling back on the “paddle”, creating a vacuum or suction within the Preferred pipette. The withdraw motion should be smooth but quick and steady until the piston reaches the end stop built into the Preferred pipette. Leave the piston in its fully withdrawn position.

7. After the piston has been retracted, immediately rotate the Preferred pipette (either twirl or roll) between the fingers while moving the Preferred pipette back and forth and side to side within the uterine cavity. Continue this sweeping motion at least three or four times to obtain an adequate sample.

8. The Preferred pipette should be gently removed from the uterus. Upon examination of the device, you should see a specimen or sample from the uterine mucosal lining. Bleeding is usually minimal, if it occurs at all.

9. Cut off the tip of the Preferred pipette just above the sampling point of the device. The sampling point is the small hole at the distal end of the Preferred pipette.

10. Now push the piston back into the sleeve of the Preferred pipette, and the specimen should be easily expelled into an appropriate transfer vial.

WARNINGS:

1. In general, any patient with cervical stenosis requires extreme precautions. Do not use force when using this device with these patients. You may use a topical anesthetic prior to the use of the Preferred pipette.
2. Be aware of and look for adverse reactions that are occasionally encountered in any intrauterine procedure.
3. This device should be used with caution to avoid uterine perforation.
4. Dispose of medical waste properly in accordance with regulations after using.

ADVERSE REACTIONS:

1. Patients should be carefully watched for evidence of unusual paleness, nausea, vertigo or weakness. Any cervical manipulation may cause a vasovagal reaction.

These symptoms typically subside in about 15 minutes of rest and/or a mild analgesic.

2. In some cases, there may be spot bleeding or mild cramps after this procedure has been performed. The patient should be instructed to notify the physician if spotting continues or if a persistent fever develops.



Warehouse temperature 10~40°C



Warehouse humidity 30~80%RH.



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Batch code



Expiry date



Attention



Biological risks



Consult instructions for use



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