



Client Communication

Recommended Lubricants

for PAP and STI

When collecting Pap or sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing specimens, use of warm water is preferred over any lubricant. If lubricants must be used, apply no more than a pea size amount to the outer curve of the speculum, avoiding any application near the edges or lip of the speculum, and smoothly insert without withdrawing and reinserting. Be vigilant for and avoid lubricant contaminating or coating the sampling area.

Recommended Lubricants

The following lubricants are compatible with Hologic Aptima® and Roche cobas® molecular platforms. In addition, those provided in this recommended list have decreased interference with the Hologic Thinprep® Pap smear method.

Name	Manufacturer
CerviLube Lubricant	Sion Brands
Pap Test Lubricating Jelly	Aseptic Control Products
Surgilube Surgical Lubricating Jelly	HR Pharmaceuticals

Lubricants Not Recommended

Please avoid using any products including lubricants, creams, gels, and hygiene products containing CARBOMERS prior to collection of urogenital NAAT testing specimens. The lubricants that should be avoided prior to urogenital specimen collection are given below.

Name	Manufacturer
Allegiance	Medline Industries, Inc. (formerly Triad/H&P Industries)
Aplicare Sterile Lubricating Jelly (Operand Lubricating Jelly)	Aplicare Inc./Clorox Professional
Aqua Lube Personal Lubricant	Mayer Laboratories
Aquagel Lubricating Gel	Parker Laboratories, Inc.
Astroglide	BioFilm, Inc.



Lubricants Not Recommended (continued)

Name	Manufacturer
DynaLube Lubricating Jelly	Dynarex Corporation
E-Z Lubricating Jelly	Chester Packaging
HR Lubricating Jelly	HR Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
IMCO Lubricating Jelly	Medline Industries, Inc. (formerly Triad/H&P Industries)
Lubri-Gel	Sheffield Pharmaceuticals
Lubricating Gel	Henry Schein
Lubricating Jelly	Cardinal Health
Lubricating Jelly	McKesson
Lubricating Jelly	DUKAL Corporation
Maxilube Personal Lubricant	Mission Pharmacal
MediChoice Lubricating Jelly	Owens & Minor
NovaPlus	Medline Industries, Inc. (formerly Triad/H&P Industries)
PDI Lubricating Jelly I and II	PDI Healthcare
Pro Advantage Lubricating Jelly	National Distribution & Contracting, Inc
PSS Select (also known as Triad)	PSS World Medical, Inc.
ReliaMed Lubricating Jelly	ReliaMed
Rite Aid Pharmacy Lubricating Gel	Rite Aid Corp.