

# HOW YOU CAN IMPROVE

## Women's Health

### DID YOU KNOW...

Thin-Prep Pap Test can be easily obscured by blood, mucus, inflammation, or the wrong lubricant.



Surgilube is the only lubricant approved as a Carbomer-Free Lubricant for Thin-Prep Pap Tests in Canada.

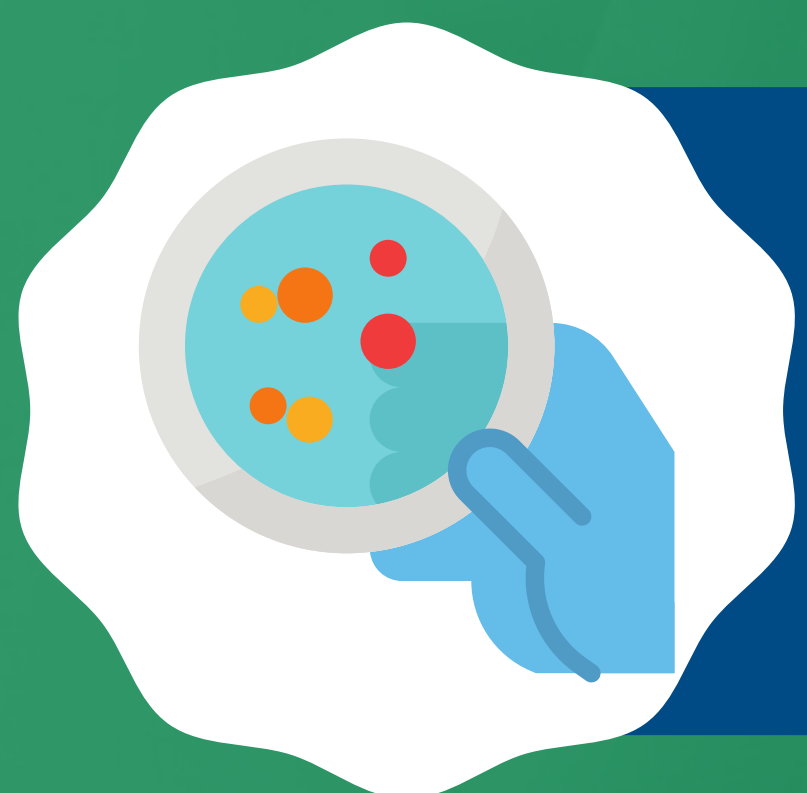
### SPECIMEN COLLECTION FACTS

Water lubrication has the fewest risks to the quality of the Pap sample collected.



Carbomer-free lubricant must be used on the speculum's surface.

Carbomer or carbopol polymers (thickening agents) may interfere with obtaining a representative sample.



Excess mucus and inflammatory exudate are essentially devoid of meaningful cellular material.

To obtain a clean, unobscured cervical cell sample, follow the protocol below:

- Apply Surgilube to exterior of speculum blades.
- Remove any excess discharge or pus present prior to obtaining the specimen (with ring forceps and gauze pad).
- The cervix should not be cleaned with saline, or it may result in a poor specimen.
- The sample should be obtained before the application of acetic acid.

To address the specula shortage, Surgo has made the ClearSpec Speculum available.



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