

The BD SurePath™ Pap test with the power of the BD FocalPoint™ GS Imaging System is one optimal combination to find cervical dysplasia.

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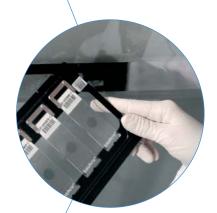
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Because all collected cells are sent to the lab

Independent studies show that 2/3 of false negative Pap smears are the result of cells not being collected into the sampling vial or not being transferred to the slide ⁽¹⁾. On average, 37% of cellular material may be lost using the swirl and rinse technique ⁽²⁾. The BD SurePath™ collection ensures 100% of all collected cells go to the lab.



Because diagnostically relevant cells are visible on the slide

Blood and obscuring materials can result in unsatisfactory slides with conventional and liquid-based Pap methods. Moreover, women with cancer have an increased likelihood of having blood in the cervical sample. The BD SurePath™ cell enrichment process ⁽³⁾ separates and selectively removes obscuring debris providing optimal visualization of diagnostically relevant cells .



- Because diagnostically relevant cells **are brought to your attention**The BD FocalPoint[™] GS Imaging System ⁽⁴⁾ improves the quality of slide reading by:
- Directing your attention to slides most likely to contain abnormalities
- Guiding you to specific areas on the slide most likely to contain abnormal cells or information of diagnostic interest

One combination for reliable cytological screening.

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