

ThinPrep® Pap Test Lubricant Compatibility List

The use of lubricants with the ThinPrep Pap test is not recommended. However, if a lubricant is necessary the following lubricant brands are validated by Hologic, Inc. for use with the ThinPrep Pap test when used as instructed.^{1*}

	Lubricant	Manufacturer	Contains Carbomer?
Preferred†	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pap Test Lubricating Jelly	Aseptic Control Products	No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surgilube Surgical Lubricant	HR Pharmaceuticals	No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CerviLube Lubricant	Sion Brands	No

	Lubricant	Manufacturer
Not Approved‡	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquagel Lubricating Gel	Parker Laboratories, Inc.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Astroglide (Physician Formula)	BioFilm, Inc.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Astroglide (Personal Formula)	BioFilm, Inc.
	<input type="checkbox"/> HR Lubricating Jelly	HR Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lubricating Gel	Henry Schein
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lubricating Jelly	McKesson
	<input type="checkbox"/> MediChoice Lubricating Jelly	Owens & Minor
	<input type="checkbox"/> PDI Lubricating Jelly I and II	PDI Healthcare
	<input type="checkbox"/> PSS Select (also known as Triad)	PSS World Medical, Inc.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rite Aid Pharmacy Lubricating Gel	Rite Aid Corp.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Allegiance	Medline Industries, Inc. (formerly Triad/H&P Industries)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aplicare Sterile Lubricating Jelly (also known as Operand Lubricating Jelly)	Aplicare Inc./Clorox Professional
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aqua Lube Personal Lubricant	Mayer Laboratories
	<input type="checkbox"/> DynaLube Lubricating Jelly	Dynarex Corporation
	<input type="checkbox"/> E-Z Lubricating Jelly	Chester Packaging
	<input type="checkbox"/> IMCO Lubricating Jelly	Medline Industries, Inc. (formerly Triad/H&P Industries)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lubricating Jelly	DUKAL Corporation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lubri-Gel	Sheffield Pharmaceuticals
	<input type="checkbox"/> Maxilube Personal Lubricant	Mission Pharmacal
	<input type="checkbox"/> NovaPlus	Medline Industries, Inc. (formerly Triad/H&P Industries)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pro Advantage Lubricating Jelly	National Distribution & Contracting, Inc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> ReliaMed Lubricating Jelly	ReliaMed	

*The use of lubricants (including personal lubricants) should be avoided prior to specimen collection. Lubricants can adhere to the filter membrane and may cause poor cell transfer to the slide. If its use is unavoidable, the lubricant should be used in minimum amounts.

†Validated: Lubricants have multiple lots run through periodic testing to ensure compatibility.

‡Not approved: Lubricants have either been tested and deemed incompatible or excluded from testing because they contain carbomer.

Reference: 1. ThinPrep 2000 System Operator's Manual. MAN-02585-001. Marlborough, MA: Hologic, Inc.; 2017

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