



## BD SurePath Vial Collection Change

### BD SurePath™ Liquid-based Pap Test

#### Unique Sample Collection

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2014, the SurePath vial configuration will change. The vial will remain the same size but has a new addition of a plastic structure inside the vial and there are some minor changes to the lid and container design.

Pathlab appreciates your assistance during this transition and request that all stock of the old vials be used before starting the new vials.



Steps to follow:

1. Collect the sample in the usual manner.
2. Use the **larger opening** of the internal plastic structure to hold and detach head of sampling device.
3. If a brush is also being used, snap off head and place in the **larger opening**.
4. Replace cap firmly.
5. **Please do not attach** the barcode labels on the new Surepath vials to the laboratory request form.

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