## Sample suspension instructions for Rovers® Evalyn® Brush

Sample handling instructions for self-collected sample using Rovers Evalyn<sup>\*</sup> Brush for testing with the **cobas**<sup>\*</sup> 4800 HPV Test or **cobas**<sup>\*</sup> HPV.

## Self-collected sample must be placed into medium after sample has been collected.

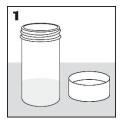
- Read all instructions before starting sample suspension.
- For sample collection, follow the collection device manufacturer's Instructions for use.
- Once the sample has been collected, continue with the following instructions to preserve the sample:

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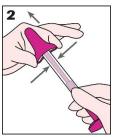
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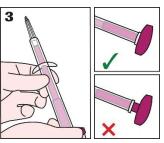
## Handle the collected sample with care.



**1. Carefully** uncap the vial containing medium and place it on a stable, flat surface.



**2.** Remove the pink cap from the Evalyn Brush **taking care not to touch the exposed end.** 



3. Press the pink plunger down until it clicks into place to expose the white brush. Take care to keep the exposed brush from touching anything (e.g., fingers, surfaces).



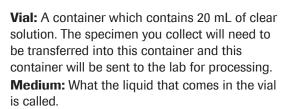
**4. Hold** the vial with one hand then with the other hand place the white brush into the vial so that the **bristles are fully immersed in the medium and the wings are past the opening of the vial.** 

Glossary



**Evalyn Brush:** The self collection device used to collect sample.

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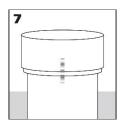
the vial 10 times to maximize sample release. Be careful not to splash.
6. Remove the white brush by carefully drawing the brush up along the inner wall of the primary vial until the brush is no longer submerged in the medium. Hold

5. Holding onto the

vial, vigorously plunge

the brush, **smashing** the white brush **against the bottom and interior wall** of

**the brush against the inner vial wall to drain fluid** off the brush. Place the Evalyn brush back inside the packaging and discard.



Repeat 10 times

**7. Re-cap** the vial and tighten until **the lines on the cap and vial meet or slightly overlap** to prevent leakage. Store upright.

**8.** The sample can now be processed with the **cobas**<sup>®</sup> 4800 HPV Test or **cobas**<sup>®</sup> HPV.