

How to Submit ThinPrep® Pap Specimens for Correlation With Biopsy Specimens

In order to correlate the results of ThinPrep® pap tests and biopsy specimens that are collected on a patient on the same day, the pap reports must be available and ready for sign out at the same time as the biopsy report.

In order to facilitate prioritization of these particular ThinPrep® pap specimens, it is essential that they are properly identified.

If you have collected a biopsy (cervical, vaginal, cervical polyp, etc.) and a ThinPrep® pap on a patient on the same day, package the ThinPrep® pap vial as follows:

1. Place the labeled ThinPrep® pap vial in the sealable pouch of a STAT Biohazard Specimen Bag.



2. If you use Allina Health Laboratory manual request forms, place the completed GYN Cytology requisition in the outer pocket of the same specimen bag.
3. Place this STAT package in the courier bag with your other ambient transport specimens to be delivered to Allina Health Laboratory.