MALE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS
(FOR HPV DETECTION AND HSV I & II)

• For best results, have patient abstain from intercourse for 48 hours before collection.
• Sample should not be collected immediately after a shower or bath.

1) Remove the bristle brush from the ziplock bag. If necessary, moisten the bristles with water.
2) Using the bristle brush, have the patient or yourself vigorously scrub the entire shaft, corona, glans and front of scrotum at least 10-15 times.
3) Submerge the head of the bristle brush into a Thin Prep vial. Then pump the cannula up and down 10 times.
4) Return the bristle brush back into the ziplock bag and send back to WCPL along with the Thin Prep vial for processing.
5) Be sure the vial is labeled with patient’s name and requisition is completed.

Please allow 2-3 days from receipt at the lab for processing.