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Clinical Laboratory Update

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Lenco Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc. would like to take this time to thank you for choosing us as your clinical reference laboratory. The purpose of this letter is to enable us to process your patient's specimens in the most timely and accurate manner possible.

Proper Collection and Transportation Procedures for ThinPrep Pap Test Specimens

Lenco Diagnostic Laboratory Inc. is committed to the highest quality of clinical laboratory testing available. To accomplish this, it is imperative that all specimens submitted to the laboratory for testing is handled according to the proper protocols and procedures. This ensures that the most accurate test results for your patients will be generated.

Recently, we have been receiving ThinPrep vials for processing that contain part of the collection device (brush head, top of spatula, etc). Per the manufacturer's instructions, the quality of the specimen is compromised if the collection device is sent in the vial to the laboratory. There are very specific instructions that must be followed to ensure accuracy, and we ask that you please take the time to review the attached Quick Reference Guide to ensure that the optimal test results are obtained.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Medical Director, Dr. Elena Agranovsky, at 718-232-1515.

Regards,

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