

MX600 and MX610

Small and Medium Spatula



Device Description

The MX600 and MX610 spatulas are anatomically designed for maximum cell pickup of squamo-columnar junction cells, endocervical cells, and ectocervical cells. One side of the blade is mildly serrated for slight cervical scraping and the other is embossed for better cell pickup. They are sterile and disposable. The yellow, smaller size spatula is recommended for nulliparous, post menopausal, and tender cervixes. The white, medium or standard size spatula is used for most patients.

Caution

U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Indications for Use

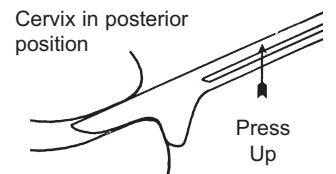
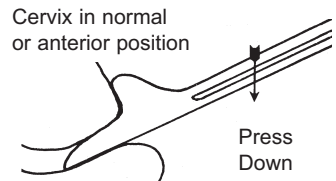
- To collect endocervical and ectocervical cell samples for Pap smear

Contraindications

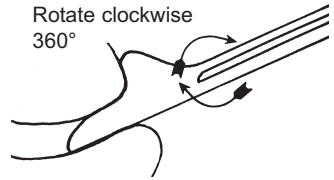
- Do not use in pregnant patients, or patients suspected of being pregnant.
- Do not use for endometrial sampling.
- Do not use on patients suspected of infection, who demonstrate profuse bleeding or are suspected of carrying sexual transmitted diseases.

Directions for Use

1. **Insertion when cervix has a normal curve or anterior position.** Press down with the smooth part of the spatula toe during introduction into the endocervical canal.
2. **Insertion when cervix is in a posterior position.** Press up with the smooth part of the spatula toe during introduction into the endocervical canal.
3. **Rotation.** With a feather-like touch,



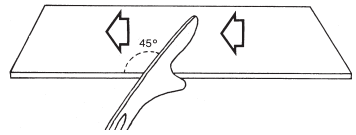
quickly rotate spatula clockwise (360°) to scrape the entire circumference of the squamo-columnar junction, regardless of its location. A feather-like scraping technique eliminates the possibility of blood in the specimen. The mild serrations allow for ample cell collection without the need for excessive pressure on the spatula.



- Removal.** Press down with the smooth part of the spatula toe during removal from a normal or anterior positioned cervix. Press up with the smooth part of the spatula toe during removal from any posterior positioned cervix. **NOTE:** Do not place pressure on serrated edge when removing spatula.

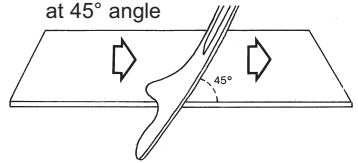
- To express **endocervical** cells on a glass slide, hold the spatula head at a 45° angle, press the serrated edges of the long toe against the glass slide and move from right to left to remove attached cells from the serrated edge. Then flatten the spatula to the slide for additional material. Apply fixative and label slide with patients name and date.

Spatula held at 45° angle



- To express **ectocervical** cells on the glass slide, hold the spatula head at a 45° angle, press the serrated edges of the flange part of the spatula on the glass slide and move from left to right to remove attached cells from the serrated edge. Then flatten the spatula to the slide for additional material. Apply fixative and label slide with patient's name and date.

Spatula held
at 45° angle




Explanation of Symbols


REF Reorder Number

LOT Batch Code

 Use By

STERILE EO Ethylene Oxide Sterilized.

 Do Not Reuse

 Latex Free

 See instructions for use.

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