



### How does the Evalyn®Brush look like?

#### White brush:

The Evalyn®Brush has a white brush with fine bristles, to guarantee that sufficient cellular material will be sampled. The bristles can not cause any damage because they are flexible.



#### Wings + inserter part:

The wings indicate how far to insert the transparent casing. The transparent casing has a smooth and rounded surface to prevent injury and discomfort.



#### Pink plunger:

The plunger is pushed against the backside of the transparent casing to ensure that the white brush is in the right position to collect the sample. This is confirmed with a click. In this position, the pink plunger makes a click every time it is rotated 360 degrees. This makes it easy to count how many times the Evalyn®Brush has been rotated.



#### Transparent casing:

After sampling the white brush is retracted into the transparent casing by pulling back the pink plunger. The transparent casing ensures that the cellular material is protected while being transported to the laboratory.



#### Pink cap:

The pink cap provides protection and hygiene. After retraction of the white brush into the transparent casing, just click the cap back on the Evalyn® device, so you do not touch the body fluid and the cellular material is protected while being transported to the laboratory.

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## Your best choice for HPV self-sampling



Selected  
as the best  
self-sampling device  
by the Dutch and Danish  
cervical screening  
programs



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### HPV

HPV is short for Human Papilloma Virus. This virus exists in many varieties, which can be classified as high-risk and low-risk varieties. Long term infection with high-risk HPV can cause cell abnormalities which can eventually result in cervical cancer.

Testing for the presence of HPV is therefore an important way to prevent cervical cancer.

Tests for HPV can be carried out on cell material taken from either the cervix or the vagina. Women can easily take vaginal samples themselves at home. The actual examination for the presence of HPV is carried out by professionals in a laboratory.

### The Evalyn<sup>®</sup>Brush

The Evalyn<sup>®</sup>Brush was specially developed for the purposes of self-sampling at home. This new product created by Rovers Medical Devices includes a brush with delicate flexible fibres in order to guarantee sufficient sample. During the development of the Evalyn<sup>®</sup>Brush, optimal user comfort and security were the key

priorities, and the design has been extensively tested and assessed by women.

The results of extensive studies with the Evalyn<sup>®</sup>Brush, have shown that it can play an important role in reaching women who currently do not respond to an invitation for a Pap smear.

By offering women a simple and easy way to collect a self-sample, preliminary and more advanced stages of cervical cancer can be detected and treated sooner.

### Rovers Medical Devices

Rovers Medical Devices B.V. designs, develops, manufactures and markets medical devices (cancer screening devices) for cytological-, bacteriological-, viral (HPV)-, and DNA testing. Rovers<sup>®</sup> products are being used in more than 53 countries all over the world. For the development of new products we work together with intended users and medical specialists in gynaecology, cytology, pathology etc.

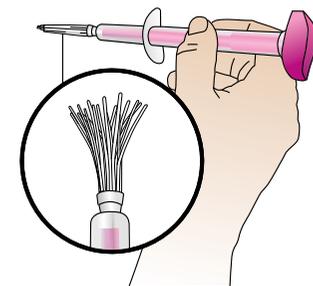


### Benefits of the Evalyn<sup>®</sup>Brush:

- High acceptability by women results in significant increases in screening participation rates.
- Rated as good to excellent by over 95% of women in studies.
- High number of valid samples.
- Validated in studies targeting different population groups: high risk, responders and non-responders of a screening program.
- In total more than 50000 women have been involved in published studies in which the Evalyn<sup>®</sup>Brush was used.

### Product features:

- Comfortable and easy to use sterile self-sampling device.
- Built-in features to assure correct sample taking:
  - defined insertion length
  - defined sampling location
  - defined collection of cell-material.
- Sampling device = sampling container = no extra handling at home.
- The pink cap enables hygienic handling before and after use.
- Sample can be shipped dry (No risks associated with preservative liquids at home).



The Evalyn<sup>®</sup>Brush includes a brush with delicate fibres in order to guarantee sufficient & safe sampling.