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Dear <xxxxxx>:

Hologic™ has validated **KP Tape** (*Klinipath Product # 3020*) for use with the ThinPrep® Stain plus Imaging System. <sup>(1)</sup>

### Laboratory Guidance

The Laboratory is responsible for adhering to the following guidance:

- Follow Klinipath recommendations for proper storage and operating conditions.
- Place coverslipped slides flat in cardboard slide folders for a five minute dry time at room temperature. Slides are then ready to be labeled (if needed) and imaged.
- Slides may be imaged up to five (5) days after coverslipping.
- If using the Sakura Tissue-Tek FILM Coverslipper, observe current Hologic slide handling guidelines:
  - Remove staining racks from instrument immediately after coverslipping is complete. Do not let them remain in the output carousel.
  - Remove excess xylene by blotting the base of the stain rack on a lint-free wipe or paper towel. Then stand the rack up so slides are vertical.
  - Promptly remove slides from the rack, one at a time, wiping excess xylene from the back of each slide with a lint-free wipe. Place flat in cardboard slide folders for drying.

**Failure to follow these recommendations may result in an increase of slide events with the ThinPrep Imaging System.**

Please contact us at 800-442-9892 if you have any questions.

Regards,



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