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Dear <xxxxxx>:

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

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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