



## NASAL SCRAPING – D11

Code: D11

class: I sterile

CE<sub>0476</sub>

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CND: Q030199

Type: single-use not sterilizable

### General description

The “Nasal Scraping” consists of a plastic stem whose end features a small circular cavity (spoon-shaped / cup-shaped), also called a “curette”.

### Use destination

The “Nasal Scraping” is a sterile, single use “CE” medical device intended for qualified medical personnel. The device allows, after removing excessive secretions, to proceed under direct visual control to collect a sample of cells from the most superficial layer of the nasal mucosa for subsequent cytological analyses, causing minimal discomfort to the patient.

### Use Instructions

- 1) Open the blister and remove the device by holding it by the handle without contaminating the cup-shaped part intended for sampling.
- 2) Under direct visual control, insert the device with the cup-shaped part into the middle-lower portion of the inferior turbinate.
- 3) Gently press the cup tip against the mucosal surface and move it outward by 2-3 mm. Repeat the movement 2-3 times.
- 4) Always under direct visual control, remove the device from the nasal cavities.
- 5) Swipe the device on a microscope slide to deposit the collected sample or immerse it in a cell transport solution.

### Materials

Provided in single sterile blister packs, they consist of:

- 1 shaped stem “curette” in PP (polypropylene).
- Single packaging: blister in laminated Paper / PE



**Warnings**

- Do not use the product after the expiration date indicated on the packaging.
- The product must not be used if the packaging is opened or damaged.
- The device must be used immediately after opening.
- Check the integrity and completeness of the device before use.
- E.P. MEDICA Srl declines all responsibility for any damage caused to the patient if the device is used improperly, abnormally, or after incorrect handling by the user.

**Limitations**

- The device is intended for professional use by qualified medical personnel.
- The device is intended for single use and is not re-sterilizable (any reuse could cause damage/deterioration of the device itself and alteration of test results on subsequently collected samples).
- The sterility and expiration dates indicated on the device refer to the product when intact and properly stored.
- Store in a cool, dry place, away from light and heat sources. Recommended temperature: +5 ÷ +35 °C.
- Use the product exclusively for its intended purpose.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Dispose of after use and discard with hospital waste according to applicable regulations. Do not release into the environment.

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