Dear Valued Healthcare Partner:

This month, we proudly celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the ThinPrep® Pap test. When the ThinPrep Pap test was introduced in 1996, all Pap testing was done via conventional “Pap smears,” and HPV testing was not a part of the cervical cancer screening algorithm. Since then, there has been a significant reduction in invasive cervical cancer in the U.S.¹ That’s something to celebrate.

Today, more than 650 million ThinPrep Pap tests have been performed, with more than 6,000 ThinPrep processors installed globally.² The ThinPrep family is a leader in cervical cancer screening, with several notable “firsts”:

- The first FDA approved liquid-based Pap test that is significantly more effective than conventional.³*
- The first FDA approval of glandular disease labeling.³
- The first FDA approval for an automated imager, the ThinPrep® Imaging System.
- The first and only FDA-approved collection media for use with FDA-approved HPV tests⁴.

The ThinPrep family has been a leader in cervical cancer screening, and it has remained the trusted choice in Pap testing for the large majority of top healthcare providers and laboratories across the U.S.²,⁴

Today, Pap+HPV Together⁵ (co-testing) is supported as the best strategy for detecting high-grade cervicovaginal lesions in women ages 30-65, according to recent studies.⁶,⁷ Guidelines also recommend the use of co-testing as the preferred screening choice for women ages 30-65.⁷ Hologic continues to stand behind this testing modality as the best screening strategy for women.

While we celebrate our past, we continue to look to the future. The ThinPrep Pap test is the most trusted and widely used Pap test on the market. With your partnership, we have contributed to a decline in cervical cancer rates. We’re looking forward to delivering you innovative tools and advancing cervical cancer screening together for the next 20 years and beyond.

Cordially,

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