

Instructions

Please note the following guidelines regarding the vaginal swab— the correct collection is important for achieving unaltered laboratory results!

Do not forget to label your collection tube!



Your kit includes:

- This instruction
- 1 Swap
- 1 Transport tube
- 1 Specimen bag
- 2 Absorbent bag

Safety Precaution:

The collection tube media can cause irritation if contacted with skin or other body parts. Handle the collection tube carefully. Do NOT pre-wet collection swab with the collection media. If the contents of the tube are spilled on your skin, wash the affected area with soap and water. Immediately notify your healthcare provider. Keep out of the reach of children.

Please note

If you are having your period, please wait until after your period stops.

If the soft tip is touched, the swab is dropped, the contents of the tube are spilled request a new Swab Specimen Collection Kit.



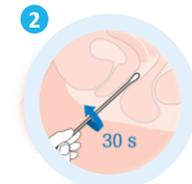
- ➔ While holding the swab in the same hand remove the cap from the tube. Do not spill the contents of the Tube.
- ➔ Do not touch the swab to any surface before placing it into the collection tube.



- ➔ Wash hands with soap and water. Sit with your legs apart, or stand with one leg up on the toilet or the edge of the tub.
- ➔ Hold the swab in one hand and with the other separate the folds of skin around the vagina opening.



- ➔ Place the swab into the transport tube, lowering the swab until the line on the swab is the same level as the tube rim.
- ➔ Carefully break the swab shaft at the score line against the side of the tube. Tightly screw the cap onto the tube.



- ➔ Insert the swab about 2 inches into the vagina opening. Gently rotate Swab for 30 seconds to ensure adequate sampling. Make sure the swab touches the walls of the vagina.
- ➔ Withdraw swab carefully without touching the skin.



- ➔ Place tube into biohazard bag with the absorbent pad. Ensure biohazard bag is properly sealed.
- ➔ For shipping, place everything together with the sample dispatch note in the grey plastic envelope.