

Instruction for STI specimen collection

Acutis Reveal™ STI

Female specimen collection guide for endocervical swab



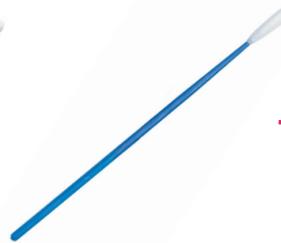
Materials



Gloves



Cleaning swab



Genital swab



Specimen transport tube (white)

Steps

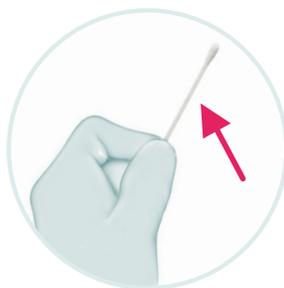
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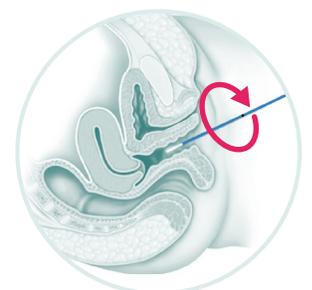
Use cleaning swab (white swab) to remove excess mucus from cervical os and surrounding mucosa. Discard this swab.



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Insert collection swab (blue swab) into endocervical canal. Gently rotate swab clockwise for 10 to 30 seconds. Withdraw swab; avoid any contact with vaginal mucosa.

If the soft tip is touched, laid down, or dropped, discard and get a new Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit.



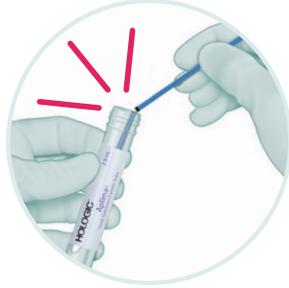
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While holding the swab, **unscrew the tube cap.** Do not spill tube contents. If tube contents are spilled, discard and replace with a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.

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Immediately place the swab into the transport tube so the black score line is at top of the tube. **Align the score line with the top edge of the tube and carefully break the shaft.**

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Tightly screw cap onto the tube. The tube must be labeled in the specimen source field for unique identification for specimen site collection.

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Identify sample and complete requisition using patient's name, date of birth, specimen collection date and time, and initials of the specimen collector for transport to laboratory.

Mailing instructions

- Confirm patient name, DOB and collection date are legible on the vial
- Place tube into the sealed compartment of the specimen bag
- Be sure to include in the specimen bag the following items:
 1. Test requisition form with patient demographics
 2. Copy of front and back of insurance card
 3. Medical records indicating medical necessity
- Place completed specimen bag(s) into the FedEx/UPS Lab Pak and seal the Lab Pak
- Affix prepaid return label on the Lab Pak, and schedule a pickup
- Send to Acutis Diagnostics: 400 Karin Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801
or 68 Culver Road, Suite 150B, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

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Female specimen collection guide for vaginal swab



Materials



Gloves



Genital swab



Specimen
transport tube
(orange)

Steps

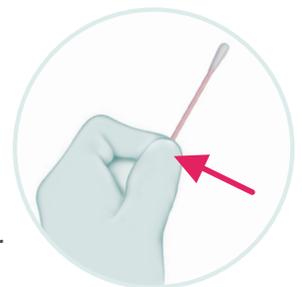
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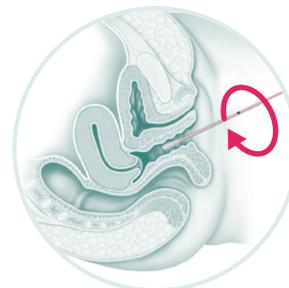
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Partially open the swab package and remove the swab. Do not touch the soft tip or lay the swab down. If the soft tip is touched, placed on a surface, or dropped, discard it and get a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit. Hold the swab by placing your thumb and forefinger in the middle of shaft covering the black score line. Do not hold shaft below the score line.



3

Carefully insert the swab into the vagina about 2 inches past the introitus and gently rotate the swab for 10 to 30 seconds. Make sure the swab touches vaginal walls so that moisture is absorbed by the swab. Withdraw the swab without touching the skin.



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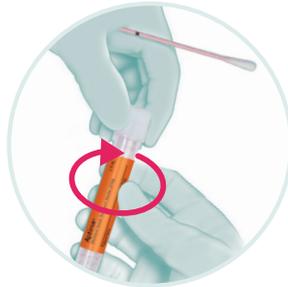
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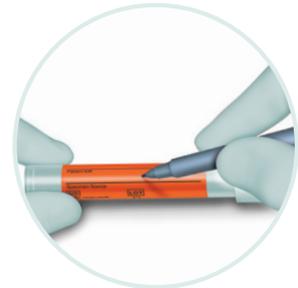
Align the score line with the top edge of the tube and carefully break the shaft. Discard the top portion of the shaft.

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Tightly screw cap onto the tube. The tube label provides a specimen source field for unique identification for specimen collection site location.

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Sample type must be identified. Complete requisition using patient's name, date of birth, specimen collection date and time, and initials of the specimen collector

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