

## Instruction for STI specimen collection

### Acutis Reveal™ STI

#### Male specimen collection guide for urethral swab



#### Materials



Gloves



Genital swab



Specimen transport tube (white)

#### Steps

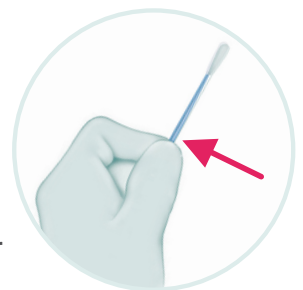
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Before collecting specimen, check the expiration date of the collection device. If expired, do not use and dispose immediately.



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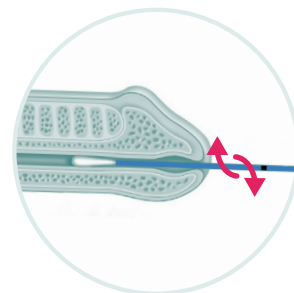
Partially open the swab package and remove the swab. Do not touch the soft tip or lay the swab down. If the soft tip is touched, placed on a surface, or dropped, discard it and get a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit. Hold the swab by placing your thumb and forefinger in the middle of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



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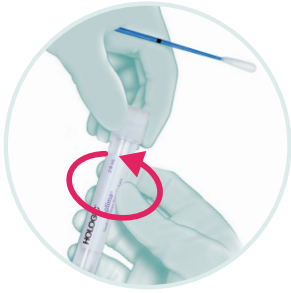
Insert specimen collection swab (blue swab) 2 cm to 4 cm into urethra. Gently rotate swab clockwise for 2 to 3 seconds in urethra. Withdraw swab.

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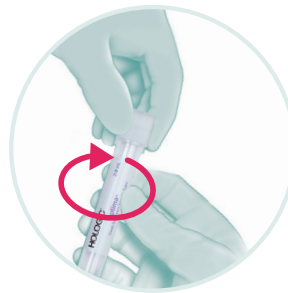
While holding the swab, **unscrew the tube cap.** Do not spill tube contents. If tube contents are spilled, discard and replace with a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.

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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.**

6



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

7



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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#### Male specimen collection guide for genital swab



#### Materials



Gloves



Genital swab



Specimen  
transport tube  
(orange)

#### Steps

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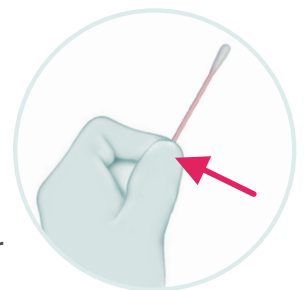
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Hold the swab by placing your thumb and forefinger in the middle of shaft covering the black score line. Do not hold shaft below the score line.



3 (a & b)

See **image 3a** if patient is circumcised (no foreskin) or **image 3b** if patient is not circumcised.

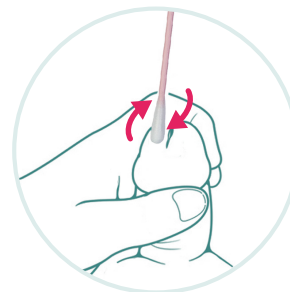
Uncircumcised men will have to roll the foreskin down before starting collection.

Hold the penis with your free hand (hand with no swab).

Using your other hand (with the swab), roll the swab just at the tip or outside the urethral opening through which urine is passed.

Be sure to roll the swab completely around the opening to get the best sample.

It is not necessary to put the swab deep inside the opening of the penis.



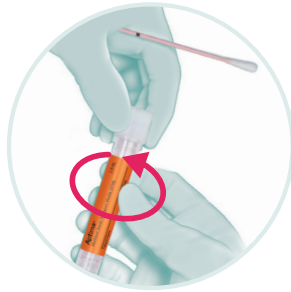
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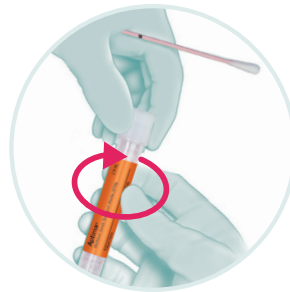
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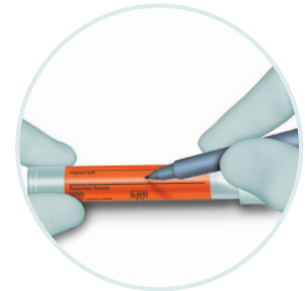
Align the score line with the top edge of the tube and carefully break the shaft. Discard the top portion of the shaft.

7



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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