

Instruction for STI specimen collection

Acutis Reveal™ STI

Collection for rectal swab specimens

Materials



Gloves

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Rectal swab

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Specimen
transport tube
(orange)

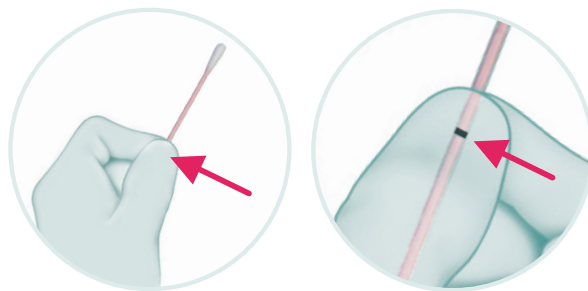
Steps

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

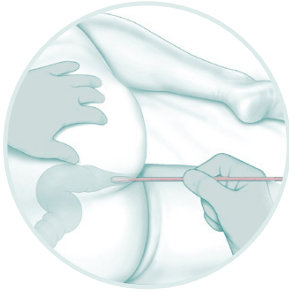
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Partially open the swab package and remove the swab. Do not touch the soft tip or lay the swab down. If the soft tip is touched, placed on a surface, or dropped, discard and get a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit. **Hold the swab by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

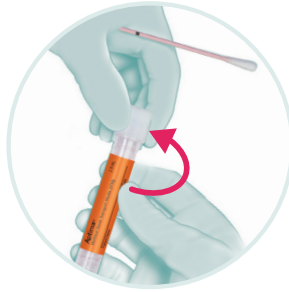
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Carefully insert swab into the rectum about 1-2 inches (3-5 cm) past the anal margin (the outside of the anus) and **gently rotate swab clockwise for 5-10 seconds**. Withdraw swab without touching skin.

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While holding the swab in hand, unscrew the tube cap. Do not spill the tube contents.

Note: If the tube contents are spilled, discard and replace with a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.

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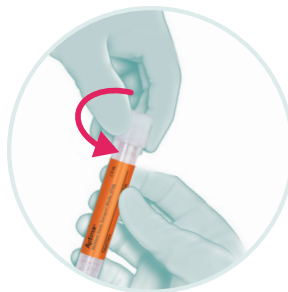
Immediately place the swab into the transport tube so black score line is at top of the tube.

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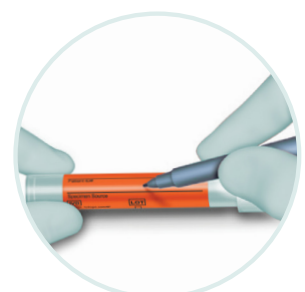
Align the score line with the top edge of the tube and carefully break the shaft. Discard the top portion of the shaft.

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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 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