

## Instruction for STI specimen collection

### Acutis Reveal™ STI

#### Collection for urethral and endocervical swabs

#### Materials



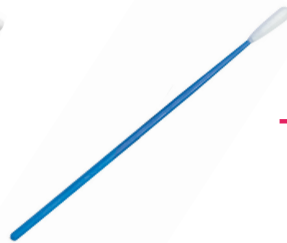
Gloves

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Cleaning swab

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Genital swab

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Specimen transport tube (white)

#### Steps

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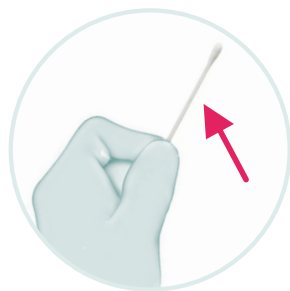
Before collecting specimen, check the expiration date of the collection device. If expired, do not use and dispose immediately.



#### • For female endocervical swab specimens

2a

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



2b

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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## • For male urethral swab specimens

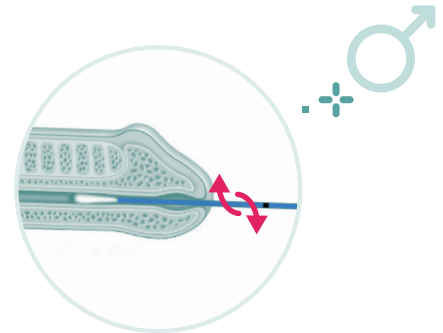
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Discard cleaning swab (white swab).

**It is NOT needed for male specimen collection.**

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.

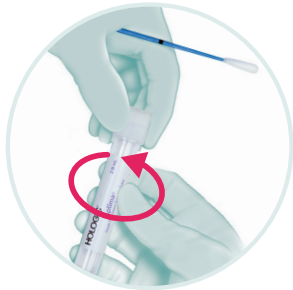
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## • For female and male urethral swab specimens



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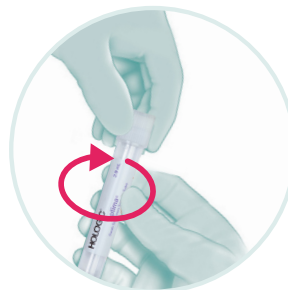
While holding the swab, unscrew the tube cap. Do not spill tube contents. If tube contents are spilled, discard and replace with a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.

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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