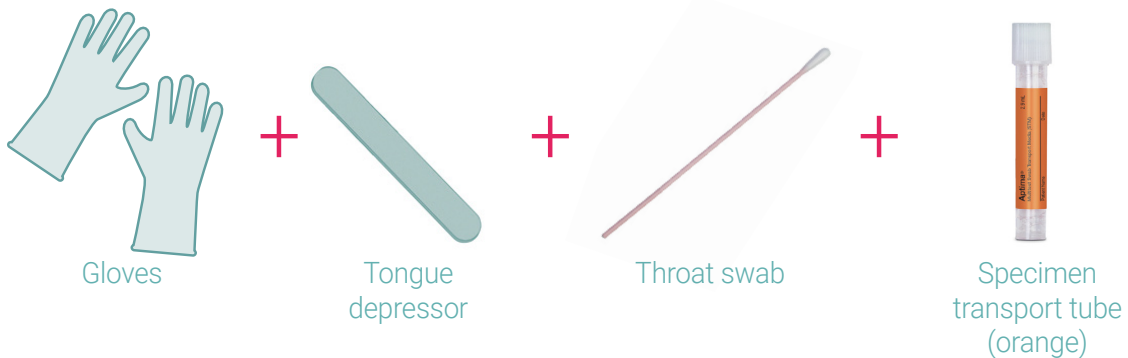


## Instruction for STI specimen collection

### Acutis Reveal™ STI

#### Collection for throat swab specimens

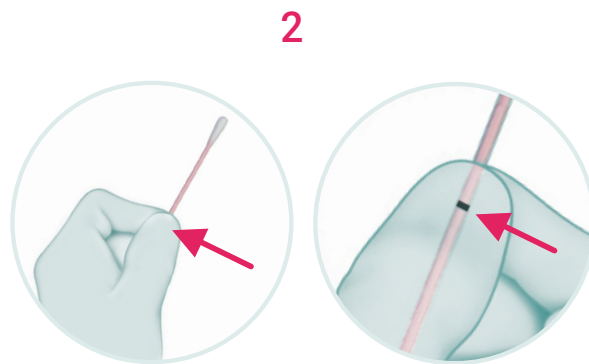
##### Materials



##### Steps



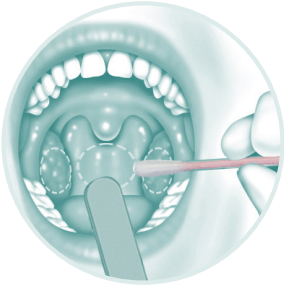
Before collecting specimen, check the expiration date of the collection device. If expired, do not use and dispose immediately.



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.

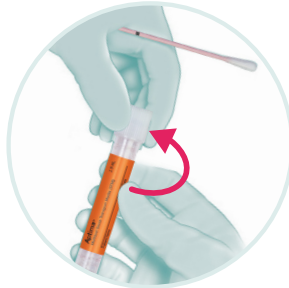
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Carefully insert the swab into the throat ensuring contact with bilateral tonsils (if present) and the posterior pharyngeal wall, then withdraw the swab without touching the inside of the cheeks or tongue.

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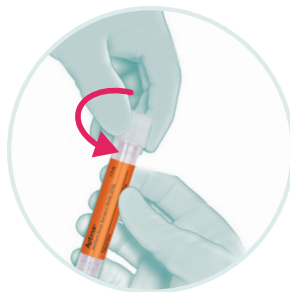
Immediately place the swab into the transport tube so black score line is at top of the tube.

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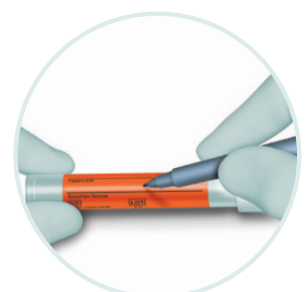
Align the score line with the top edge of the tube and carefully break the shaft. Discard the top portion of the shaft.

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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