

Instruction for STI specimen collection

Acutis Reveal™ STI

Lesion swab for *Herpes Simplex Viruses 1 & 2* (HSV)

Materials



Gloves



Genital swab



Viral transport medium

Steps

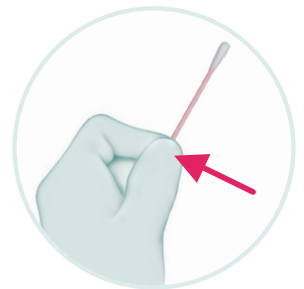
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Before collecting specimen, check the expiration date of the collection device. If expired, do not use and dispose immediately.



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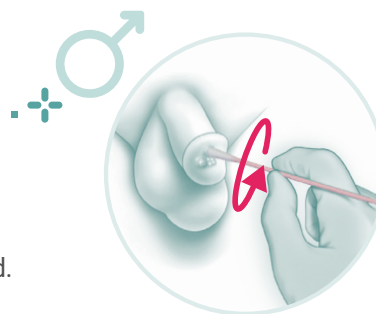
Partially open the swab package and remove the swab. Do not touch the soft tip or lay the swab down. If the soft tip is touched or dropped, discard and get a new swab. Hold the swab, placing your thumb and forefinger in the middle of shaft covering black score line. Do not hold shaft below the score line.



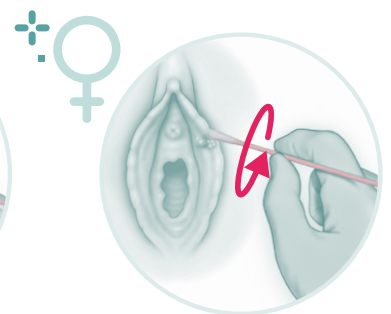
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Vigorously swab the base of the lesion to absorb fluid, being careful not to draw blood. Withdraw the swab without touching any other site outside the lesion.

If needed, expose the base of the lesion to access the fluid.



• For boys and men

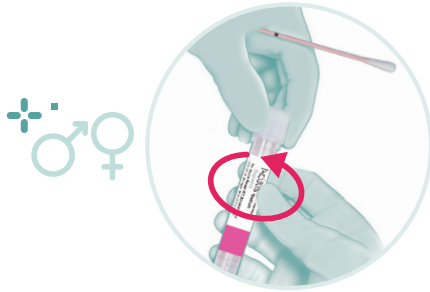


• For girls and women

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For both men and women



While holding the swab, unscrew the tube cap. Do not spill tube contents. If tube contents are spilled, discard and replace with a new specimen collection kit.

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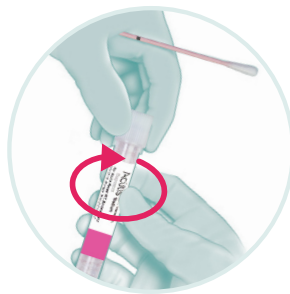
Immediately place the swab into the transport tube so black score line is at top of the tube.

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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. When collecting multiple specimens from the same patient, the tube level provides a specimen source field for unique identifications for specimen location.

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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