

Green Tube - Vaginal Swab - Vaginitis, CGT, CG Collection Instructions



Clinician Collection Procedure



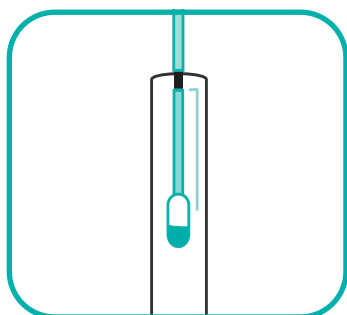
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1. Collect swab prior to pelvic, speculum, or bimanual exam.
2. Gently slide the swab no more than **2 inches (5cm)** into the vagina. Do not use lubricants or other products containing substances such as carbomers.
3. Rotate the swab for 10 to 15 seconds.
4. Withdraw the swab without touching the skin outside the vagina.

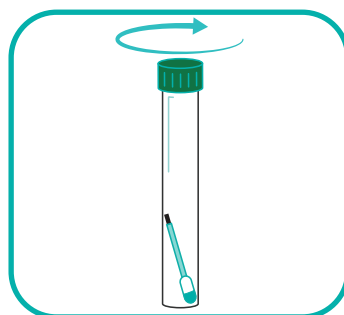
Swab-to-tube transfer procedure

Specimens collected using the collection swab must be transferred to the molecular swab sample buffer tube immediately after collection, including vaginal specimens collected by the patient.



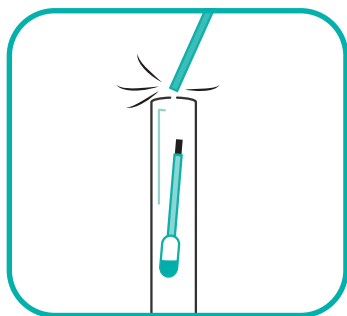
Step 1

Unscrew the cap of the Green Top Molecular Swab Sample Buffer Tube, taking care not to contaminate the contents or the outside of the tube. Immediately after collection, insert the Molecular Collection Swab into the tube so that the score mark indicated by the black line is at the lip of the tube. Prior to breaking, Molecular Swab should not be placed at bottom of the tube or processing errors could occur.



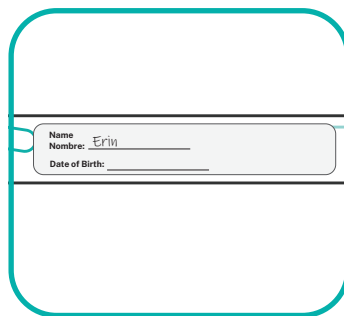
Step 3

Tightly re-cap the tube.



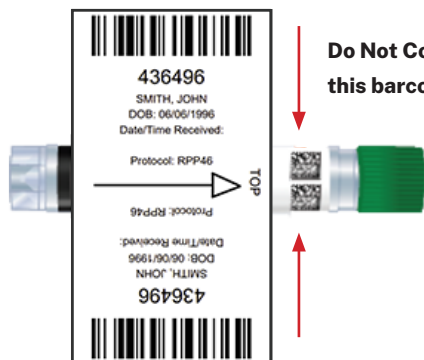
Step 2

Carefully break the shaft at the score mark and allow the swab to drop into the tube.



Step 4

Label tube with patient information, date, and time collected. Be careful not to obscure the barcodes on the tube.



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For clinician staff

1. Do not use a lubricant or other products containing substances such as carbomers with molecular swab collection kit to aid in self-collections
2. Patient must collect their specimen before any vaginal exam is performed with a lubricant.

Patient Instructions for Self-Collection

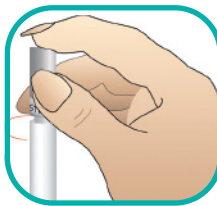


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Please read all instructions before collecting specimens. If you have any questions about this procedure, please ask your doctor or nurse.

WASH HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER. RINSE AND DRY.



Step 1

Remove the sterile swab from its sheath, taking care not to contaminate the tip or shaft. Carefully pull the cap with attached swab off the tube. Do not touch the soft tip or lay the swab down. If you touch or drop the swab tip or the swab is laid down, discard the swab and request a new vaginal swab. Check for presence of the swab tip. If the swab has no tip, discard it and request a new vaginal swab.



Step 4

Rotate the swab for 10 to 15 seconds.



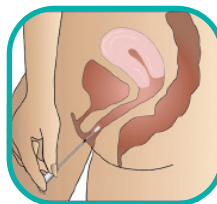
Step 2

Hold the swab by the cap with one hand so the swab tip is pointing toward you. With your other hand, gently spread the skin outside the vagina. Insert the tip of the swab into the vaginal opening. Point the tip toward your lower back and relax your muscles.



Step 5

Withdraw the swab without touching the skin outside the vagina. Place the swab in the sheath and cap the sheath securely.



Step 3

Gently slide the swab no more than 2 inches (5 cm) into the vagina. If the swab does not slide easily, gently rotate the swab as you push. If it is still difficult, do not attempt to continue self-collection; consult your clinician at this point.

After collection, wash hands with soap and water, rinse and dry. Return the swab in its sheath to the nurse or clinician as instructed.



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Green Tube - Rectal Swab - CG ONLY

Collection Instructions

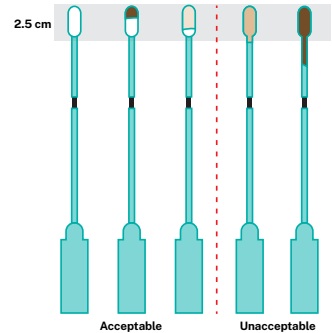
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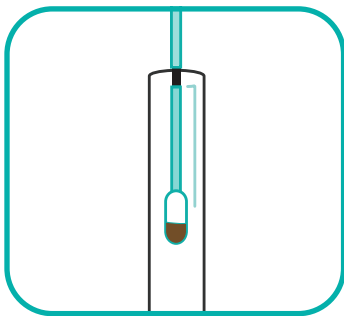
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1. Insert the sterile swab approximately 2.5 cm (1 inch) into the anal canal
2. Move the swab side to side in the anal canal. Allow swab to remain 10-30 seconds for absorption of organisms onto the swab.
3. Withdraw the swab carefully, avoiding contact with the skin.
4. If the swab is grossly contaminated with feces, i.e. >50% of the swab head covered in feces, discard the swab and repeat the collection.



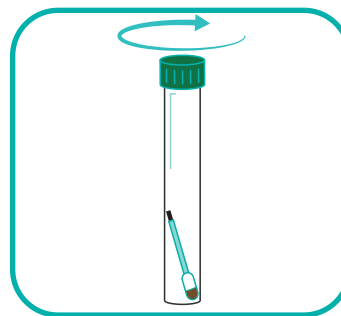
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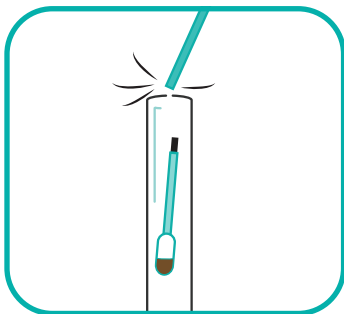
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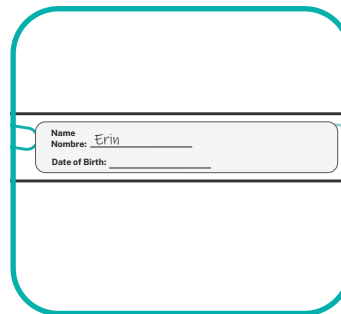
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Tightly re-cap the tube.



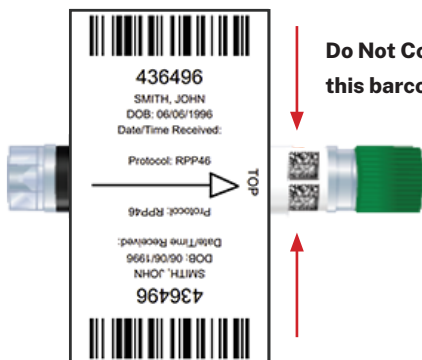
Step 2

Carefully break the shaft at the score mark and allow the swab to drop into the tube.



Step 4

Label tube with patient information, date, and time collected. Be careful not to obscure the barcodes on the tube.



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Green Tube - Oral Swab - CG ONLY

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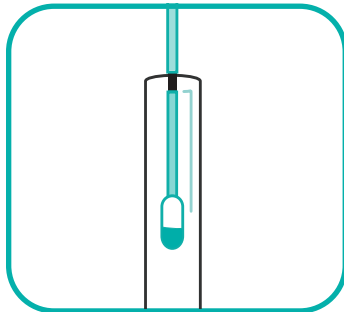
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1. Remove the sterile swab from its sheath, taking care not to contaminate the tip or shaft. If the swab tip is touched or if the swab is laid down, discard it and use a new collection kit. Check for presence of the swab tip. If the swab has no tip, discard it and request a new molecular collection swab.
2. Have the patient tilt their head backwards, open their mouth, and stick out their tongue.
3. Without touching the side of the mouth, swab the posterior nasopharynx and the tonsillar arches.
4. Withdraw the swab carefully, avoiding contact with the side of the mouth. Do not let the swab touch any surface before placing it into the collection tube.

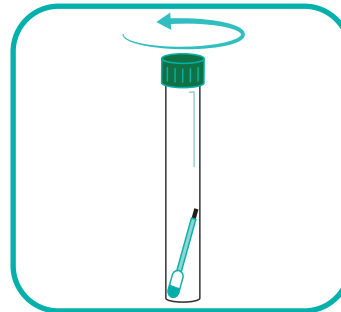
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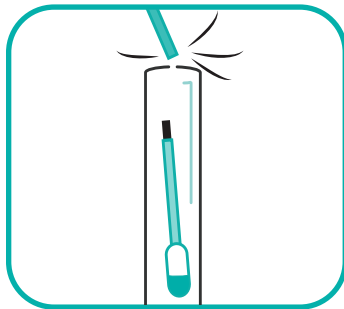
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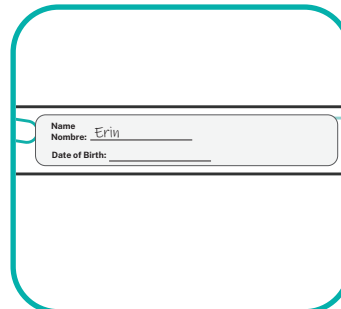
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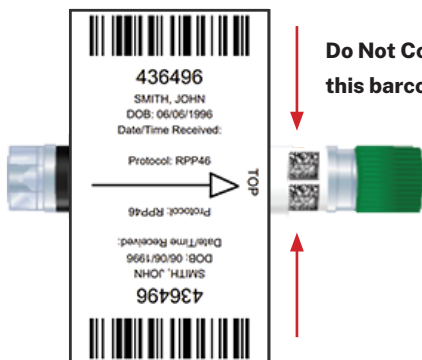
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