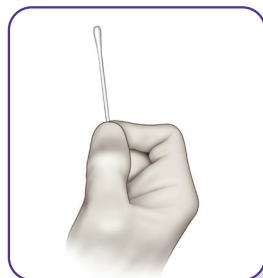


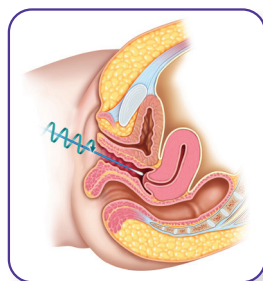
# Aptima® Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit

## Clinician collection procedure guide

### For female endocervical swab specimens



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



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.



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



Immediately place swab into transport tube so score line is at top of tube. **Align the score line with top edge of tube and carefully break shaft.** Discard top portion of shaft.



**Note: Do NOT insert score line below top edge of vial. Do NOT push swab to bottom of vial.**



Tightly screw cap onto tube.

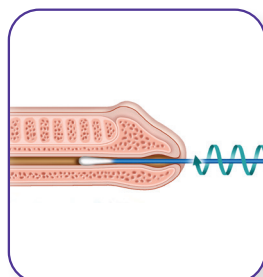


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### For male urethral swab specimens

*Patient should not urinate for at least 1 hour prior to specimen collection.*

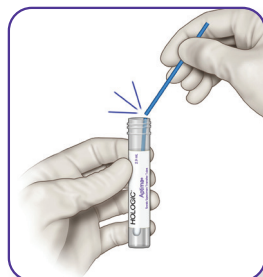


Discard cleaning swab (white swab). It is **NOT** needed for male specimen collection.

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. If the soft tip is touched, laid down, or dropped, discard and get a new Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit.



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



Immediately place swab into transport tube so score line is at top of tube. **Align the score line with top edge of tube and carefully break shaft.** Discard top portion of shaft.



**Note: Do NOT insert score line below top edge of vial. Do NOT push swab to bottom of vial.**



Tightly screw cap onto tube.

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