

## VAGINITIS COLLECTION

# Guide

Maximize the power of the Aptima Multitest Swab by following these tips for proper specimen collection and improved patient care.



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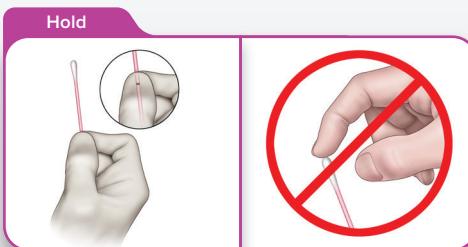
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# Aptima® Multitest Swab: Success for Vaginitis Testing

## 1 Prepare For Collection

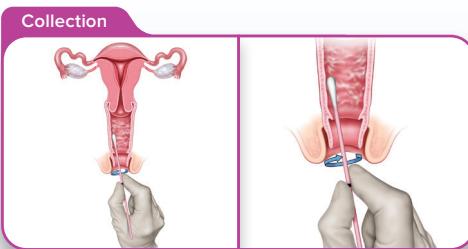


Wash hands before starting.



Remove swab from package. Place thumb and forefinger in the middle of swab shaft, covering score line. Do not touch soft tip or lay swab down.

## 2 Obtain Sample



Insert swab into vagina about 2 inches past introitus.

Gently rotate 10 to 30 seconds.

**Tips:** Make sure swab touches vaginal wall. Avoid collecting too much mucus and withdraw without touching skin.

## 3 Accurately Align, Break and Store in Transport



While holding swab in hand, unscrew tube cap.



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



Discard top portion of shaft.



Tightly screw cap on tube.

For Testing Accuracy Ensure the Following:



Do NOT pour out tube contents.



Do NOT hold shaft below the score line.



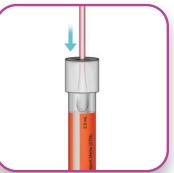
Do NOT cut the swab.



Do NOT break above the black score line.



Do NOT fold swab in half.



Do NOT puncture the top.