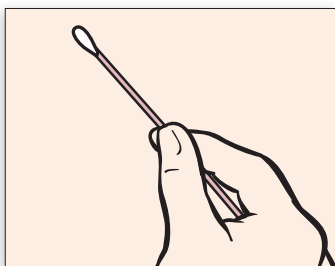


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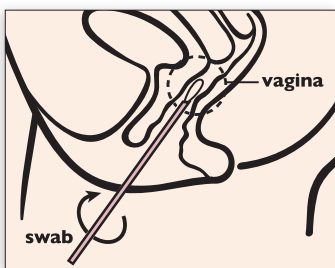
Vaginal Swab Device



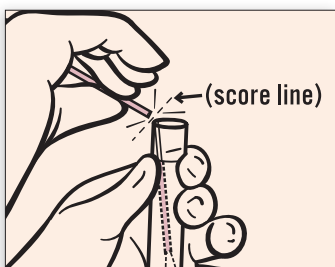
Wash hands before starting. If you have any questions about this procedure, please ask your doctor, nurse, or care provider.



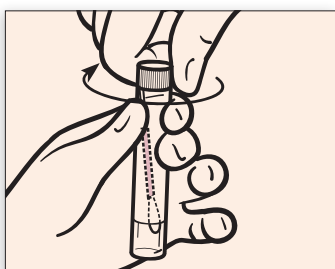
Partially peel open swab package. Do not touch the soft tip or lay swab down. **If the soft tip is touched, laid down, or dropped, request a new APTIMA Vaginal Swab Specimen Collection Kit.** Hold swab, placing thumb and forefinger in the middle of the swab shaft over the black score line.



Carefully insert swab into the inside opening of the vagina, about two inches, and gently rotate swab for 10 to 30 seconds. Make sure swab touches the walls of the vagina so that moisture is absorbed by swab. Withdraw swab without touching skin.



While holding swab in hand, unscrew the tube cap. Do not spill tube contents. **If the tube contents are spilled, request new APTIMA Vaginal Swab Specimen Collection Kit.** Immediately place swab into transport tube so that the tip of the swab is visible below tube label. Carefully break swab shaft at the score line against the side of the tube.



Tightly screw cap onto tube as shown in Diagram 4. Return tube as instructed by care provider.

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