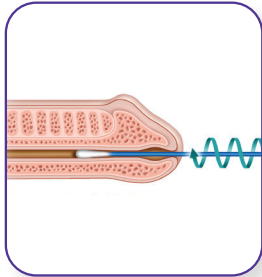


Aptima® Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit

Clinician collection procedure guide

For male urethral swab specimens

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

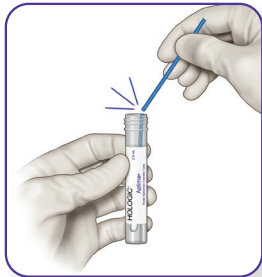


Discard cleaning swab (white swab). It is NOT needed for male specimen collection.

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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