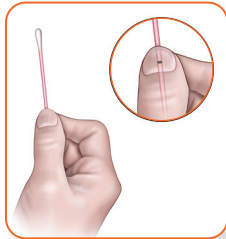


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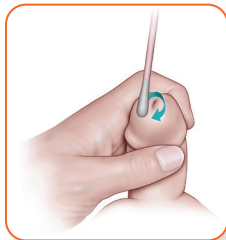
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For penile meatal swab specimens

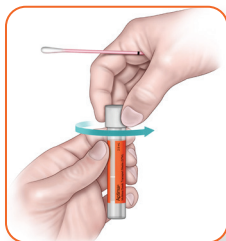


Wash hands before starting. If you have any questions about this procedure, please ask your healthcare provider.

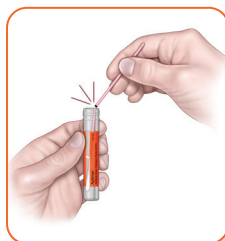
Partially open swab package and remove swab. Do not touch the soft tip or lay the swab down. If the soft tip is touched, laid down, or dropped, discard and get a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit. **Hold swab, placing thumb and forefinger in the middle of swab shaft over score line.**



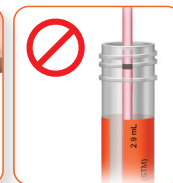
Hold the penis with your free hand (hand with no swab). If you are uncircumcised, you will have to roll the foreskin down before collection. **Using your other hand (with the swab), roll swab just at the tip or outside the opening to the penis through which you pass urine (pee).** Be sure to roll swab completely around the opening to get the best sample. It is not necessary to put the swab deep inside the opening of the penis.



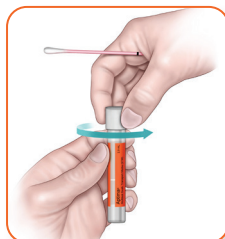
While holding swab in your hand, unscrew tube cap. Do not spill tube contents. If tube contents are spilled, request a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.



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



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



Discard top portion of shaft. Tightly screw cap onto tube. Return tube as instructed by your healthcare provider.

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