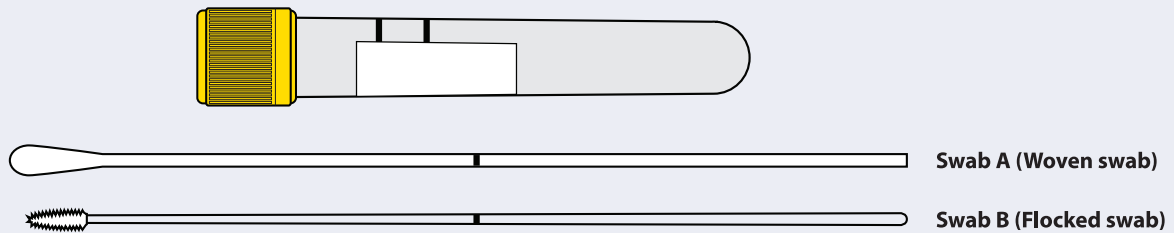


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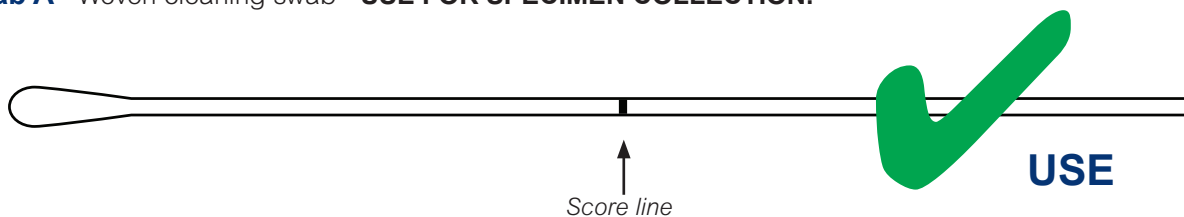
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COBAS PCR media dual swab kit

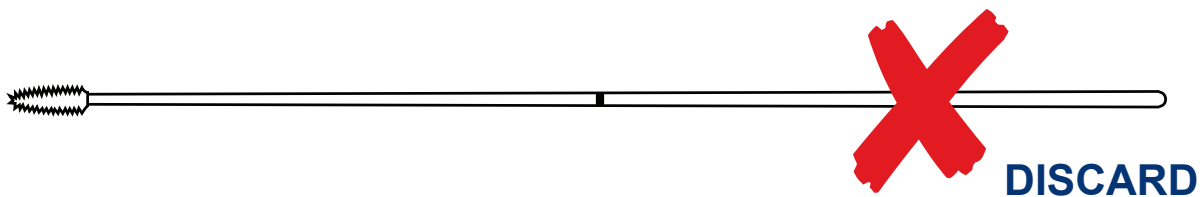
Note: Only swab A (woven swab) is to be used.
Do NOT use swab B, the smaller flocked swab. Discard the flocked swab.



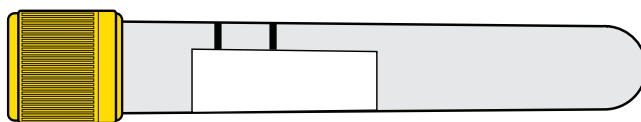
Swab A - Woven cleaning swab - **USE FOR SPECIMEN COLLECTION.**



Swab B - Flocked swab - **DISCARD.**



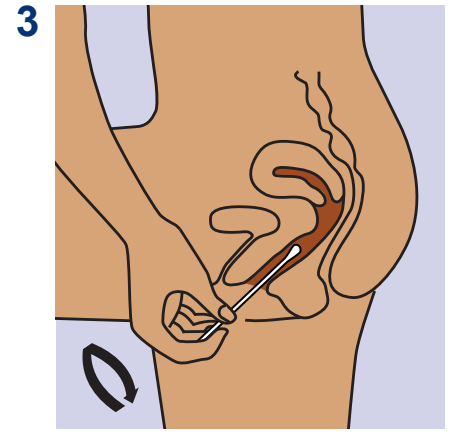
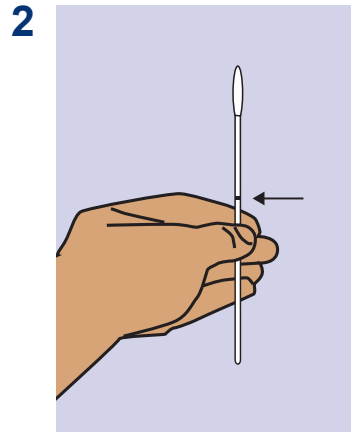
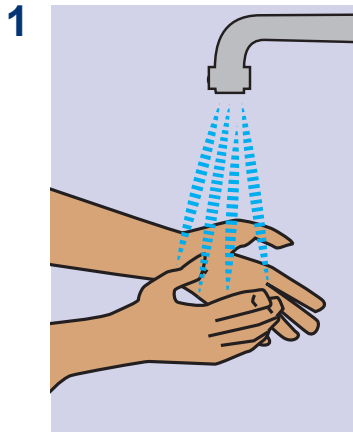
Specimen transport tube



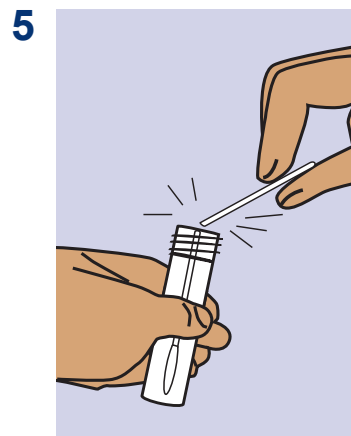
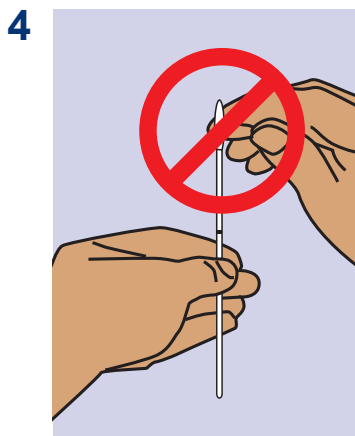
If the tube contents are spilled request a new COBAS PCR media dual swab kit.

Vaginal Swab:

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1. Wash hands thoroughly.
2. Remove Swab A (Woven swab) from sterile packaging (See illustration overleaf) and hold with scoreline above hand. Discard Swab B.
3. Insert the top of the cotton swab approximately 4-5 cm into the vagina. Rotate the swab once. Count to 10 and remove the swab.



4. Do not touch the end of the swab. Do not let the end of the swab touch any surface before placing it into the specimen transport tube.
5. While holding swab in same hand, unscrew the cap from the specimen transport tube. Do not spill tube contents. If the tube contents are spilled request a new COBAS PCR media dual swab kit.
 - Immediately place the swab into the tube so the score line is at the top of the tube.
 - Align score line with the top edge of the tube and carefully break swab shaft so swab tip drops to bottom of tube.
 - Discard swab handle.
 - Re-cap the tube tightly.

Note: Ensure only swab A (Woven swab) is placed in the transport tube. Do not use Swab B (Flocked swab).
6. Wash hands thoroughly.

Illustrations amended from NSW STI Programs Unit "Self Testing Card" - www.stipu.nsw.gov.au