

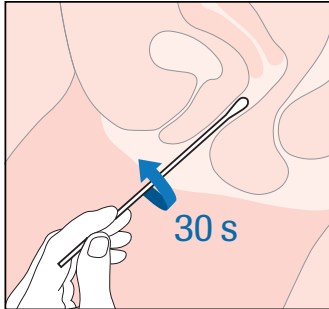
cobas[®] PCR Dual or Uni Swab Sample Kit

For *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

Clinician's short guide¹ for collection of vaginal sample

If you are using the cobas[®] PCR Media Dual Swab Sample Kit, do not use the flocked swab for vaginal sample collection
Do not pre-wet swab in cobas[®] PCR Media or any other liquid before collection

VAGINAL SAMPLE

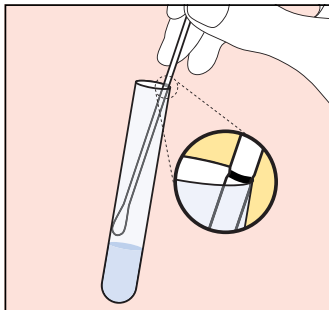


1. COLLECT:

Insert the woven swab about **5 cm (2 inches)** into the vaginal opening.
Gently turn the swab for about **30 seconds** while rubbing the swab against the wall of the vagina.

Carefully withdraw the swab.

Do not let the swab **touch any surface** before placing it into the collection tube.

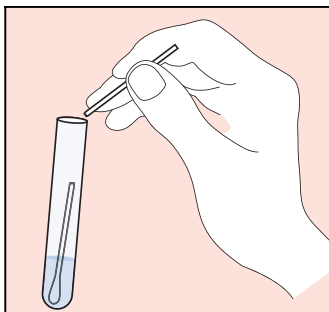


2. ALIGN:

Remove the cap from the **cobas[®] PCR Media** tube.

Lower the woven swab specimen into the tube until the visible **dark line** on the swab shaft is lined up with the tube rim.

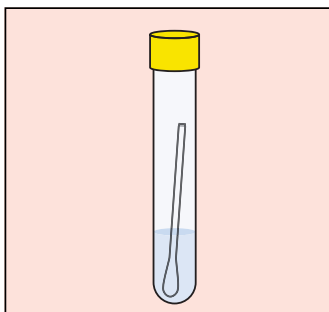
The tip of the swab should be just above the liquid in the tube.



3. BREAK:

Carefully leverage the woven swab against the tube rim to **break the swab shaft at the dark line**.

Discard the top portion of the swab.



4. CLOSE:

Tightly re-cap the tube.

The specimen is now ready for transport.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

The collection tube media can cause irritation if contacted with skin or other body parts.

Transport: 2°C to 30°C • **Stability of sample:** 12 months

THE SPECIMEN WILL BE REJECTED IF THERE IS:

- Presence of two swabs within the same tube
- No swab or flocked swab within the tube
- Excess of blood (>5%)



¹ Individual collecting or directing the collection of samples should consult the complete instructions for use.