

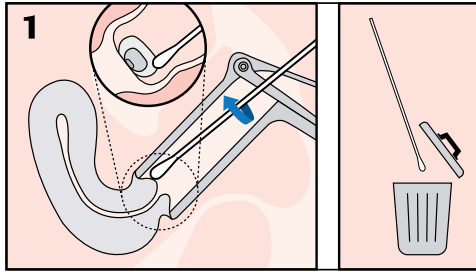
cobas[®] PCR Dual Swab Sample Kit

For *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

Short guide¹ for endocervical sample collection

Do not pre-wet swab in cobas[®] PCR Media or any other liquid before collection

ENDOCERVICAL SAMPLE

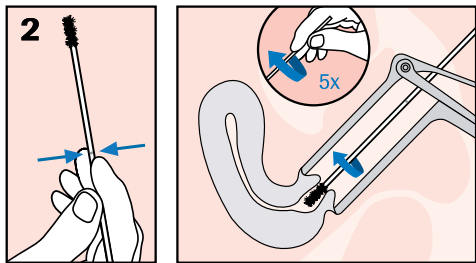


1. CLEAN:

Using the woven cleaning swab provided, remove **excess mucus** from the cervical os and surrounding mucosa.

Discard the swab after use.

If required, a large-tipped cleaning swab may be used (not provided).

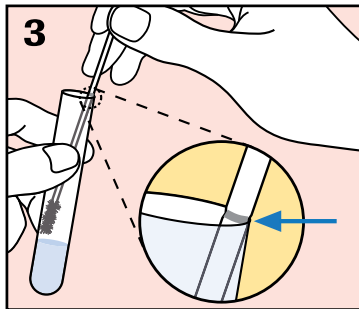


2. COLLECT:

Insert the flocked collection swab (brush) into the endocervical canal.

Gently **rotate the swab 5 times in one direction**.

Carefully withdraw the swab.

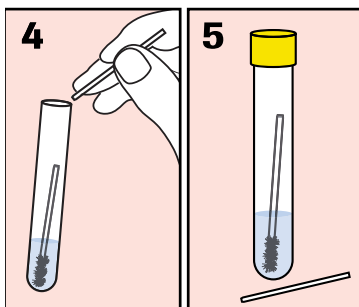


3. ALIGN:

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

Lower the 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.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:
Use care to avoid splashing of contents.



4. BREAK & CLOSE:

Carefully leverage the swab against the tube rim to **break the swab shaft at the dark line**. Discard the top portion of the swab.

Tightly re-cap the tube.

The specimen is now ready for transport.

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 within the tube
- Excess of blood (>5%)



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