

BD Molecular Swab Collection Kit

Vaginal swab specimen clinician collection and transfer procedure

Approved for use with:

Vaginal Panel NAT, Amplified (LAB123835)

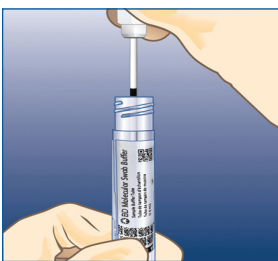
Clinician collection procedure

1. Collect swab prior to pelvic, speculum, or bimanual exam.
2. Gently slide the swab no more than **2 inches (5 cm)** into the vagina. Do **not** use lubricants or other products containing substances such as carbomers.
3. Rotate the swab for 10 to 15 seconds.
4. Withdraw the swab without touching the skin outside the vagina.

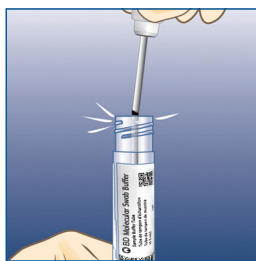
Swab-to-tube transfer procedure

Specimens collected using the BD Molecular Collection Swab must be transferred to the BD Molecular Swab Sample Buffer Tube immediately after collection.

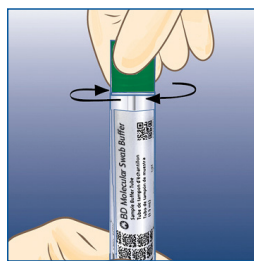
To transfer the sample:



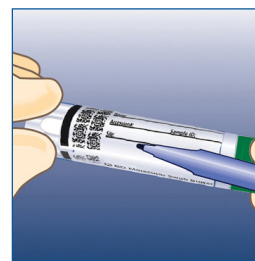
1. Unscrew the cap of the BD Molecular Swab Sample Buffer Tube, taking care not to contaminate the contents or the outside of the tube. Immediately after collection, insert the BD Molecular Collection Swab into the tube so that the score mark indicated by the black line is at the lip of the tube.



2. Carefully break the shaft at the score mark and allow the swab to drop into the tube.

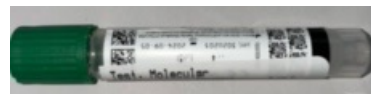
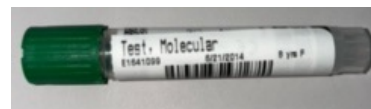


3. Tightly re-cap the tube.



4. Label tube with patient information, date, and time collected.

Be careful not to obscure the barcodes on the tube.



Storage and transport

Assay	Condition	Duration
BD MAX™ Vaginal Panel	2 – 30 °C	Up to 21 days

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