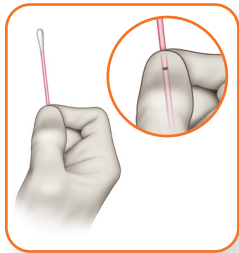


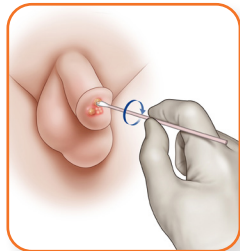
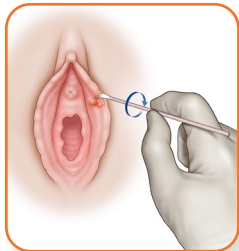
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### For female and male anogenital skin lesion specimens

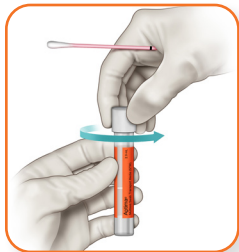


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Vigorously swab the base of the lesion to absorb fluid, being careful not to draw blood. Withdraw swab without touching any other site outside the lesion.

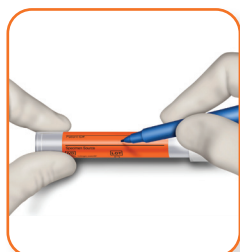
If needed, expose the base of the lesion to access fluid.



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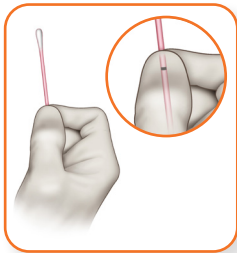
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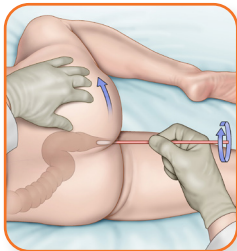
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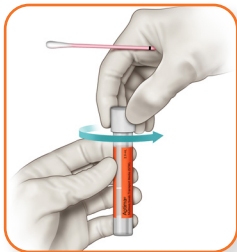
### For rectal swab specimens



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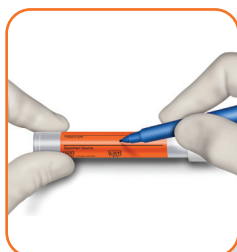
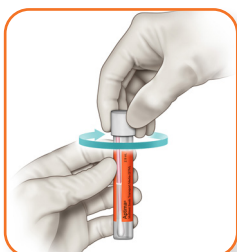
Carefully insert swab into the rectum about 1-2 inches (3-5 cm) past the anal margin (the outside of the anus) and **gently rotate swab clockwise for 5-10 seconds.** Withdraw swab without touching skin.



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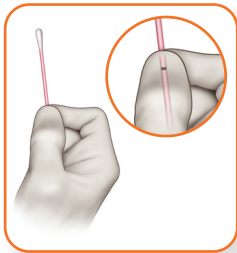
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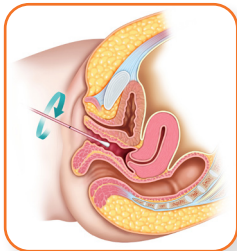
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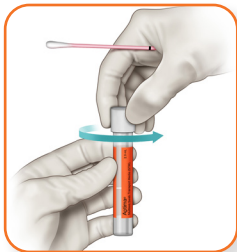
### For vaginal swab specimens



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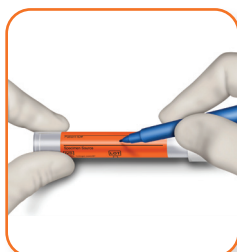
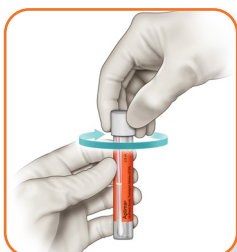
Carefully insert swab into the vagina about 2 inches (5 cm) past the introitus and gently **rotate swab for 10 to 30 seconds**. Make sure swab touches vaginal walls so that moisture is absorbed by swab. Withdraw swab without touching skin.



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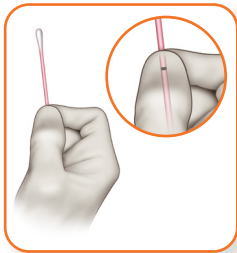
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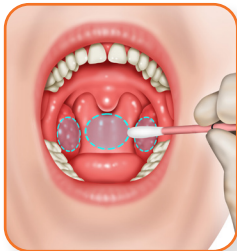
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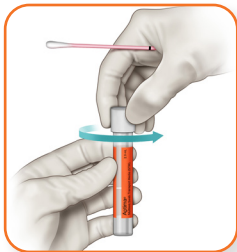
### For throat swab specimens



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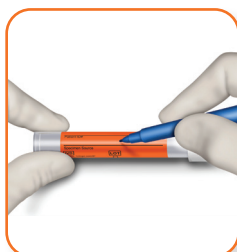
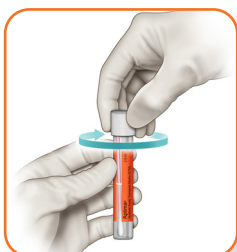
Carefully insert the swab into the throat ensuring contact with bilateral tonsils (if present) and the posterior pharyngeal wall, then withdraw the swab without touching the inside of the cheeks or tongue.



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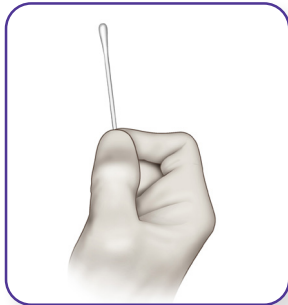
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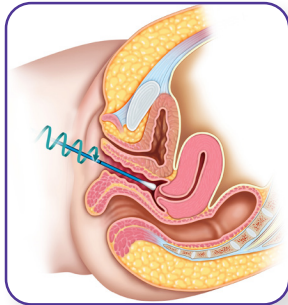
# Aptima® Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit

## Clinician collection procedure guide

### For female endocervical swab specimens



Use cleaning swab (white swab) to remove excess mucus from cervical os and surrounding mucosa. Discard this swab.



Insert collection swab (blue swab) into endocervical canal. **Gently rotate swab clockwise for 10 to 30 seconds.** Withdraw swab; avoid any contact with vaginal mucosa. If the soft tip is touched, laid down, or dropped, discard and get a new Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit.



**While holding swab in hand, unscrew tube cap.** Do not spill tube contents. If tube contents are spilled, discard and replace with a new Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit.



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



Tightly screw cap onto tube.

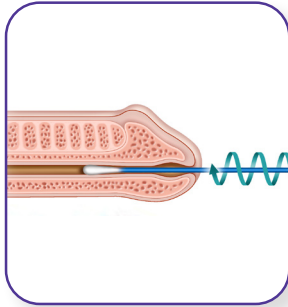


# Aptima® Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit

## Clinician collection procedure guide

### For male urethral swab specimens

*Patient should not urinate for at least 1 hour prior to specimen collection.*

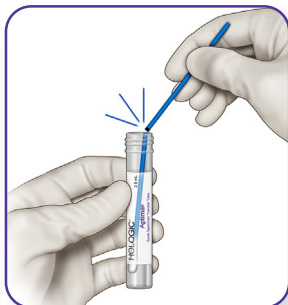


Discard cleaning swab (white swab). It is NOT needed for male specimen collection.

Insert specimen collection swab (blue swab) 2 cm to 4 cm into urethra. **Gently rotate swab clockwise for 2 to 3 seconds in urethra.** Withdraw swab. If the soft tip is touched, laid down, or dropped, discard and get a new Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit.



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# Aptima® Urine Specimen Collection Kit

## Patient collection procedure guide

### For female urine specimens

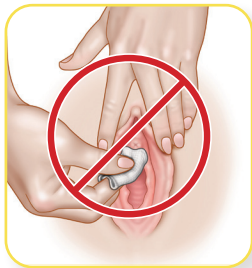
*Patient should not urinate for at least 1 hour prior to specimen collection.*



Wash your hands with soap and water.



Remove urine collection lid and place lid upside down on counter.  
**DO NOT TOUCH** inside of the cup with your fingers



**DO NOT CLEAN** urinary opening with a cleaning wipe.



Begin urinating into collection cup.  
Stop when urine collection cup is approximately 20 to 30 mL full.  
Do not overfill cup.  
Finish urinating in the toilet.



Tightly screw lid back on and avoid touching inside of the collection cup.  
Place cup in designated area or give to a medical staff member.

## Aptima® Urine Specimen Collection Kit

### Patient collection procedure guide

#### For male urine specimens

*Patient should not urinate for at least 1 hour prior to specimen collection.*



Wash your hands with soap and water.



Remove urine collection lid and place lid upside down on counter.  
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**DO NOT CLEAN** penis opening with a cleaning wipe.



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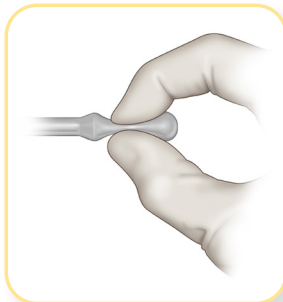
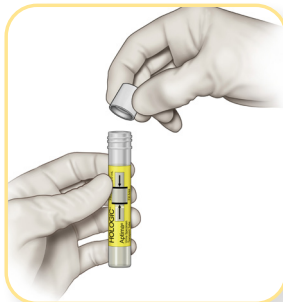
## Collection procedure guide

### For male and female urine specimens

*Patient should not urinate for at least 1 hour prior to specimen collection.*



Direct patient to provide **first-catch** urine (~20 - 30 mL of initial urine stream) into urine collection cup. Collection of larger volumes of urine may result in specimen dilution that may reduce test sensitivity. Female patients should not cleanse labial area prior to providing specimen.



Remove cap and transfer 2 mL of urine into urine specimen transport tube using the pipette provided.



The correct volume of urine has been added when the fluid level is between black fill lines on urine specimen transport tube label.



Discard pipette. Tightly screw cap onto tube. This is now known as the “processed urine specimen.”



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