

BD MAX™ UVE Specimen Collection Kit

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BD MAX™ UVE Sample Buffer Tube Labeling Instructions

Each BD MAX™ Sample Buffer Tube (SBT) is uniquely barcoded allowing for full chain-of-custody from sample collection to result reporting, and ensuring adherence to quality guidelines and good laboratory practices. A BD MAX SBT is required for testing on the BD MAX™ System.

Both the BD MAX™ Vaginal Panel¹ and BD MAX™ CT/GC/TV² assays utilize the BD MAX UVE SBT.³ The BD MAX UVE SBT has:

1. 1.5 inches (3.8 cm) length and up to 1.6 inches (4.0 cm) width of space for additional labels or markings. Note: the single 2D barcode contained in this space **can be covered**.
2. A ring of **2D barcodes** near the bottom of the SBT that **must not be covered** with additional labels or markings.
3. A **removable cap** that **must not be covered** with additional labels or markings.

Select BD MAX assays require a pre-warm step that will expose the BD MAX SBT to temperatures up to 120 °C. Exposure to such temperatures will cause most direct thermal labels to darken beyond use. When applying a label to the BD MAX UVE SBT, the label should be:

1. Generated from a thermal transfer printer, label media, and thermal transfer ribbon that are compatible with each other.
2. Rated as moderately abrasion resistant.
3. Rated for service temperatures of 120 °C or higher.

Paper or polyester labels printed via thermal transfer are less likely to darken with exposure to those temperatures, although some thermal transfer inks (wax or resin-based) risk smudging if handled while still warm.

Please refer to the respective BD MAX package inserts for additional collection, handling and storage information. Contact a BD Representative with any questions.

Reference:

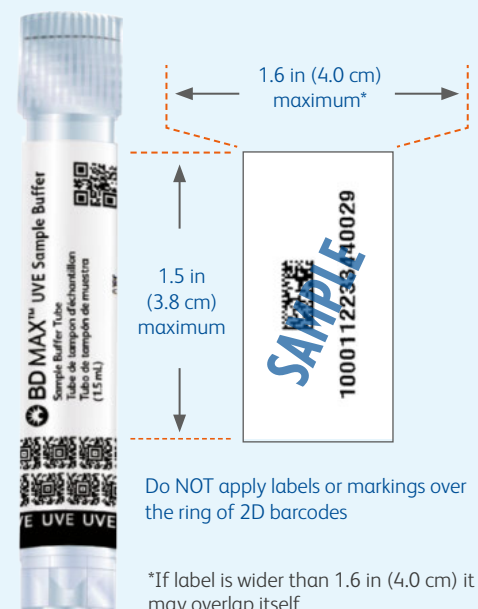
1. BD MAX™ Vaginal Panel [package insert]
2. BD MAX™ CT/GC/TV [package insert]
3. BD MAX™ UVE Specimen Collection Kit [package insert]

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Guidance for application of additional labels or markings

Do NOT apply labels or markings across cap



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