



APTIMA® Vaginal Swab Specimen Collection Kit

For *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT) and/or *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (GC)



Less invasive for them.
Less work for you.

Patient-Friendly, Physician-Confident CT/GC Collection

- Clinician-collected and patient-collected applications
- Patient preferred to invasive endocervical swab collection
- Easy-to-follow self-collection instructions*
- Encourages testing compliance

High Performance

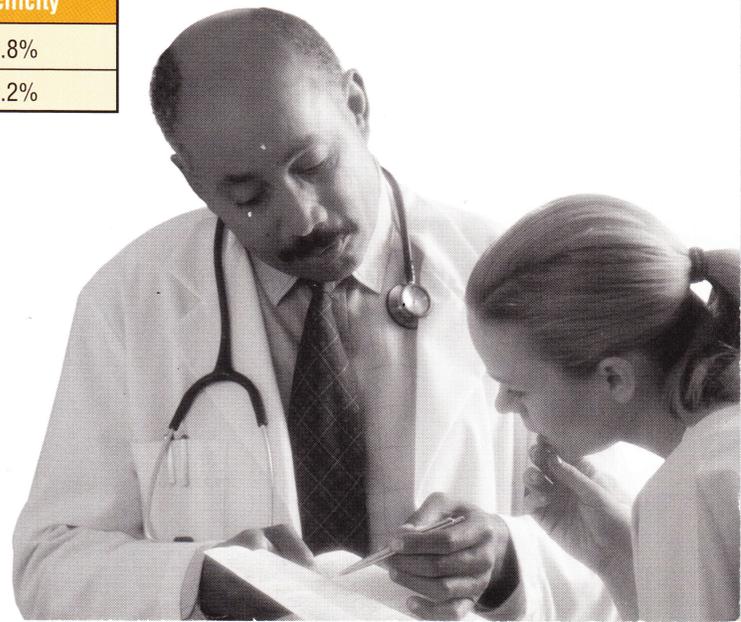
- Equivalent performance with endocervical swab and urine specimens
- Equivalent results between clinician-collected and patient-collected specimens

Patient-Collected Vaginal Swab	Sensitivity	Specificity
CT	96.6%	97.4%
GC	100%*	99.4%
Clinician-Collected Vaginal Swab	Sensitivity	Specificity
CT	96.6%	96.8%
GC	96.0%	99.2%

Ease of Use and Improved Workflow

- Easy collection, transport, and handling of specimens
- No specimen processing
- Reduces labor demands
- Appropriate for widespread screening of previously untested populations

* Not indicated for home use.





APTIMA® Vaginal Swab Specimen Collection Guide

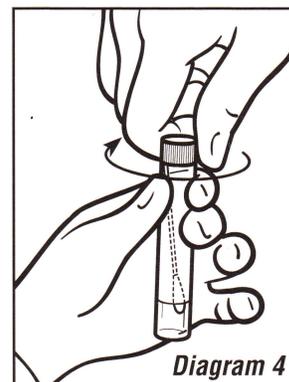
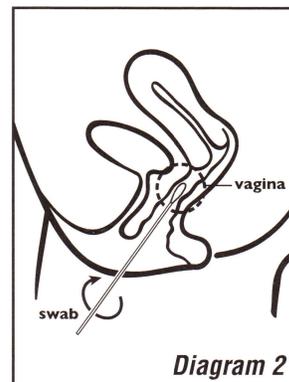
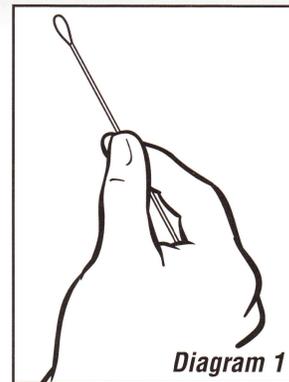
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Patient Collection of APTIMA Vaginal Swab Specimens†

Wash hands before starting. If you have any questions about this procedure, please ask your doctor, nurse, or care provider.

1. Partially peel open swab package. *Do not touch soft tip or lay swab down. If soft tip is touched, swab is laid down, or swab is dropped, request new APTIMA Vaginal Swab Specimen Collection Kit.*
2. Remove swab.
3. Hold swab as shown in Diagram 1, placing thumb and forefinger in the middle of the swab shaft.
4. Carefully insert swab into the inside opening of the vagina, about two inches (as shown in Diagram 2), and gently rotate swab for 10 to 30 seconds. Make sure swab touches the walls of the vagina so that moisture is absorbed by swab.
5. Withdraw swab without touching skin.
6. While holding swab in same hand, unscrew the tube cap. *Do not spill tube contents. If tube contents are spilled, request new APTIMA Vaginal Swab Specimen Collection Kit.*
7. Immediately place swab into transport tube so that the tip of the swab is visible below tube label.
8. Carefully break swab shaft against the side of the tube as shown in Diagram 3.
9. Tightly screw cap onto tube as shown in Diagram 4. Return tube as instructed by care provider.

For more information, call (800) 523-5001 or visit www.gen-probe.com.



†Clinicians should refer to instructions for use provided on the APTIMA Vaginal Swab Specimen Collection Kit.

