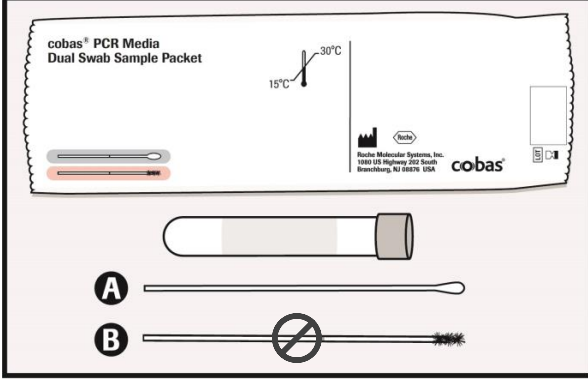


Vaginal swab specimen- clinician collection

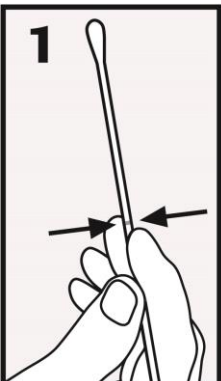
WARNING: DO NOT PRE-WET SWAB IN cobas® PCR MEDIA BEFORE COLLECTION!

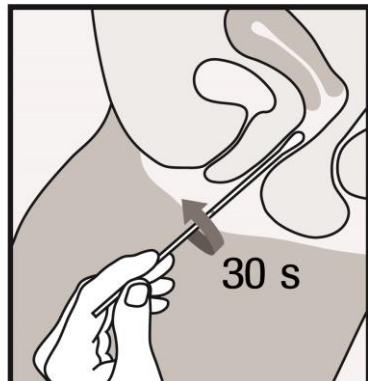


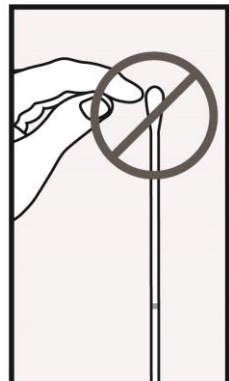
The **cobas®** PCR Media Dual Swab Sample kit contains:

cobas® PCR Media Tube
Woven Swab: A
Flocked Swab: B
NOTE: Do NOT use flocked swab (Swab B) for vaginal sample collection.

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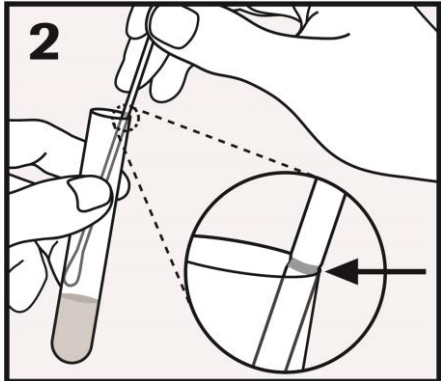




1. COLLECT : In one hand, hold the woven swab (Swab A) with the scoreline above your hand and insert the swab about 5 cm (2 inches) into the vaginal opening. Gently turn the swab for about 30 seconds while rubbing the swab against the walls of the vagina.

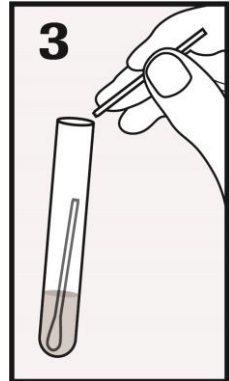
Withdraw the swab carefully. Do not let the swab touch any surface before placing it into the collection tube.

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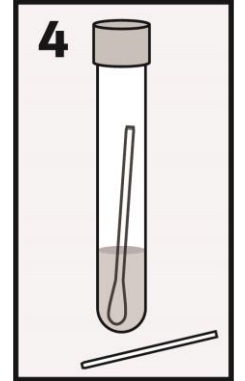
2. ALIGN: Remove the cap from the **cobas®** PCR Media Tube and lower the swab specimen into the tube until the visible scoreline on the swab is aligned with the tube rim. The bud of the swab should not be submerged into the liquid prior to breaking the shaft.

3



3. BREAK: Carefully leverage the swab against the tube rim to break the swab shaft at the scoreline.

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4. CLOSE: Tightly re-cap the **cobas®** PCR Media Tube. The specimen is now ready for transport. Discard the top portion of the swab.

Specimen transport and storage

- Following specimen collection, transport and store the **cobas®** PCR Media Tube containing the collection swab at 2°C to 30°C.
- Consult the test-specific Instructions for Use for collected specimen stability claims.
- Transportation of collected specimens must comply with all applicable regulations for the transport of etiologic agents.³