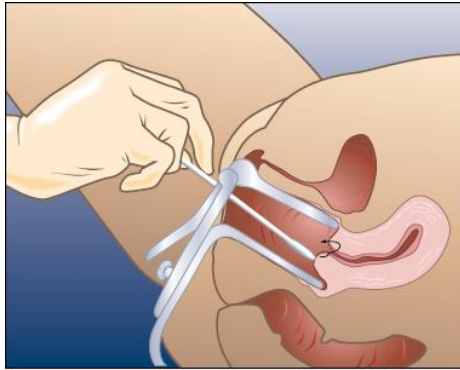
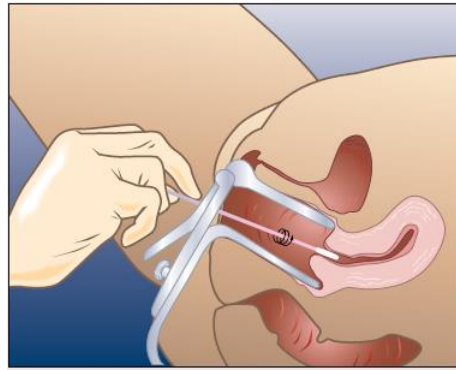


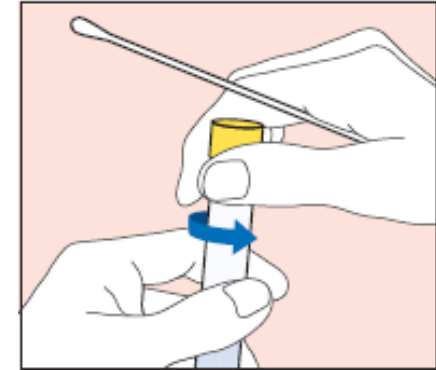
# Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Testing: cobas PCR Swab Collection



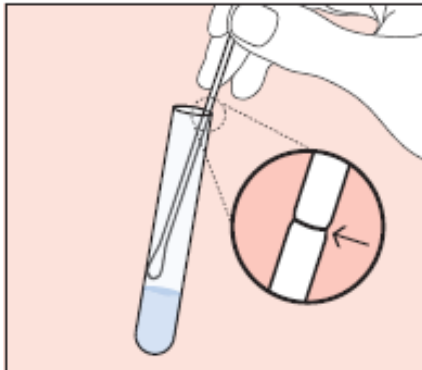
**1. CLEAN:** Remove excess mucus with a cleaning swab and discard.



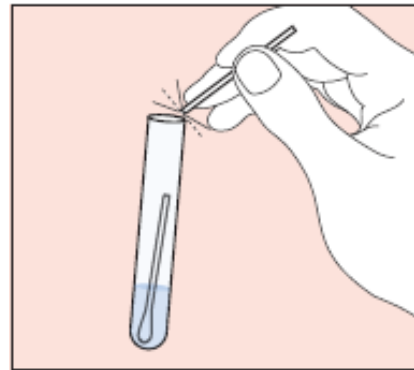
**2. COLLECT:** Insert ONE cobas PCR swab into the cervical canal and rotate for 30 seconds. Remove the swab carefully. Do not touch the swab to any surface before placing it into the collection tube.



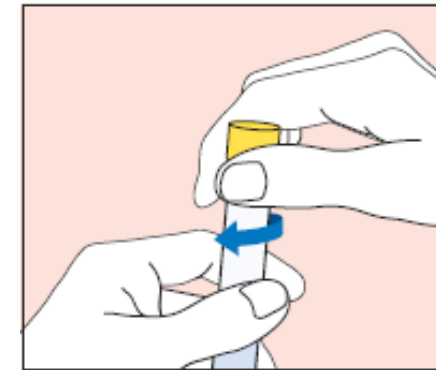
**3. OPEN TUBE:** While holding the swab in the same hand, remove the cap from the tube as shown in the diagram.



**4. ALIGN:** Lower the swab into the tube until the visible dark line on the swab shaft is lined up with the tube rim. The tip of the swab should be just above the liquid in the tube.



**5. BREAK:** Carefully lean the swab against the tube rim to break the swab shaft at the dark line; discard the top portion of the swab.



**6. CLOSE:** Tightly close the cobas PCR Media tube. Wash hands after collection.

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- Swab specimens collected in cobas PCR Media are stable at 2 - 30° C for up to 1 year.