

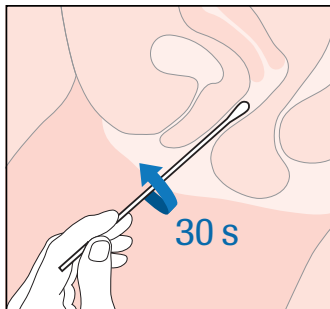
# cobas<sup>®</sup> PCR Dual or Uni Swab Sample Kit

For *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

## Clinician's short guide<sup>1</sup> for collection of vaginal sample

If you are using the cobas<sup>®</sup> PCR Media Dual Swab Sample Kit, do not use the flocked swab for vaginal sample collection  
Do not pre-wet swab in cobas<sup>®</sup> PCR Media or any other liquid before collection

### VAGINAL SAMPLE

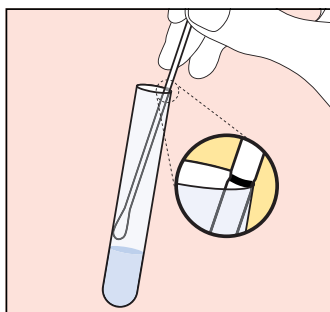


#### 1. COLLECT:

**Insert** the woven swab about **5 cm (2 inches)** into the vaginal opening.  
Gently turn the swab for about **30 seconds** while rubbing the swab against the wall of the vagina.

Carefully withdraw the swab.

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

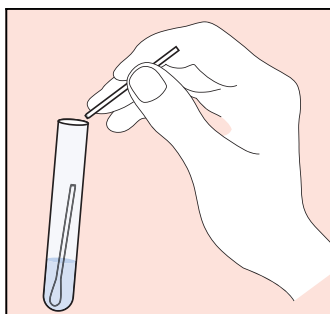


#### 2. ALIGN:

Remove the cap from the **cobas<sup>®</sup> PCR Media** tube.

**Lower the woven swab** specimen into the tube until the visible **dark line** on the swab shaft is lined up with the tube rim.

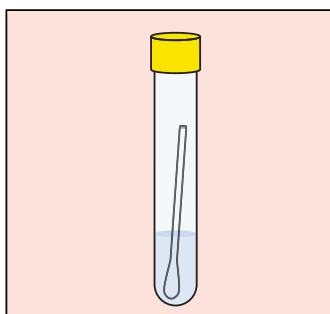
The tip of the swab should be just above the liquid in the tube.



#### 3. BREAK:

Carefully leverage the woven swab against the tube rim to **break the swab shaft at the dark line**.

Discard the top portion of the swab.



#### 4. CLOSE:

Tightly re-cap the tube.

The specimen is now ready for transport.

#### HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

The collection tube media can cause irritation if contacted with skin or other body parts.

**Transport:** 2°C to 30°C

#### THE SPECIMEN WILL BE REJECTED IF THERE IS:

- Presence of two swabs within the same tube
- No swab or flocked swab within the tube
- Excess of blood (>5%)



<sup>1</sup> Individual collecting or directing the collection of samples should consult the complete instructions for use.