

CHLAMYDIA / GONORRHOEA / TRICHOMONAS

VAGINA SWAB

The following information is provided as general guidance only. Any questions should be directed to your healthcare provider.

The collection site provides the kit only; collection facilities are not available.

Preparation:

The Kit includes one swab and a green-cap molecular tube.

Rectal Swab – refer to healthcare provider

Collection Procedure:

1. Open the pack and remove the swab from the molecular tube. Hold the plastic end of the swab.
2. Gently insert the swab about 5 cm (2 inches) into the vagina and rotate it for 10–30 seconds. Ensure the swab touches the vaginal walls so it absorbs moisture.
3. Carefully remove the swab without letting it touch the skin.
4. Break the swab at the marked black break point (see red arrow) so the swab tip falls into the molecular tube. Discard the remaining swab shaft and holder.
5. Place the capped tube into the laboratory bag provided.
6. Label the tube with your details: **Last Name, First Name, and Date of Birth (DOB)**.
7. Write the **date and time of collection** on the paper laboratory form.



Check your sample is labelled with your full name and date of birth
Your results can only be obtained from the requesting doctor

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