

**This Kit Includes:**



**1 collection tube**



**1 vaginal swab**

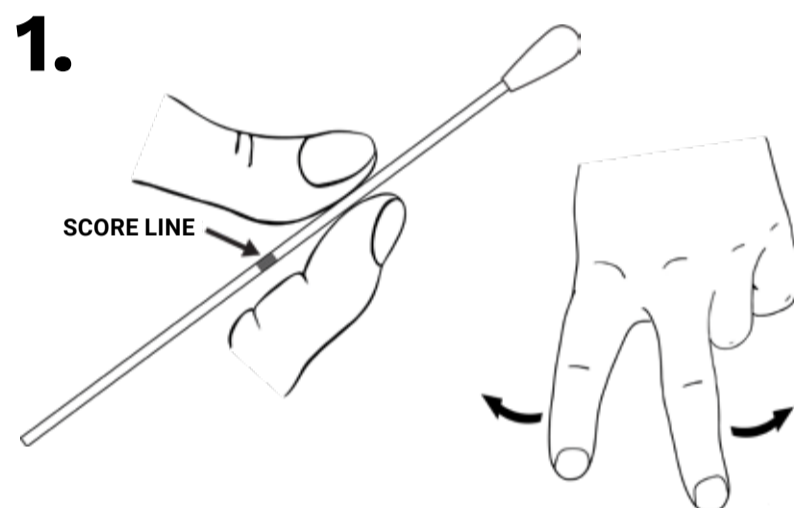


**1 specimen bag**  
(with absorbent pad)

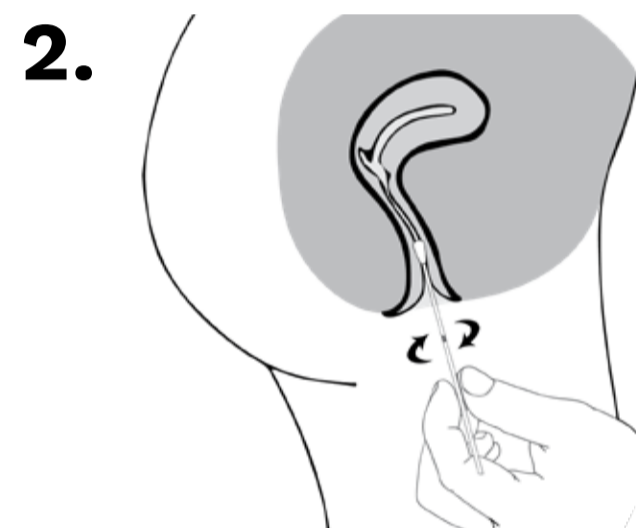
**READ FIRST**

1. Read all instructions thoroughly before collecting your specimens.
2. Do not drink alcohol on the day of collection.
3. Do not collect vaginal swab specimen during menstruation or within 24 hours of intercourse.
4. Collection tubes may contain a liquid preservative. **DO NOT EMPTY LIQUID PRESERVATIVE FROM THE COLLECTION TUBES IF PRESENT.**

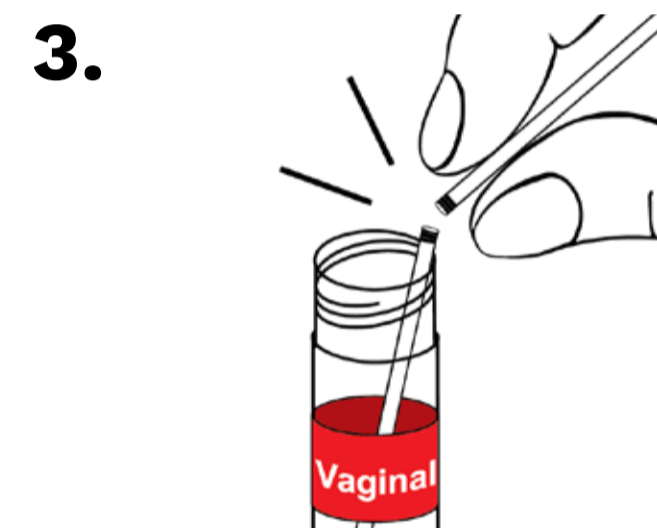
**TO PREVENT REJECTED SPECIMENS, PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING COLLECTION**



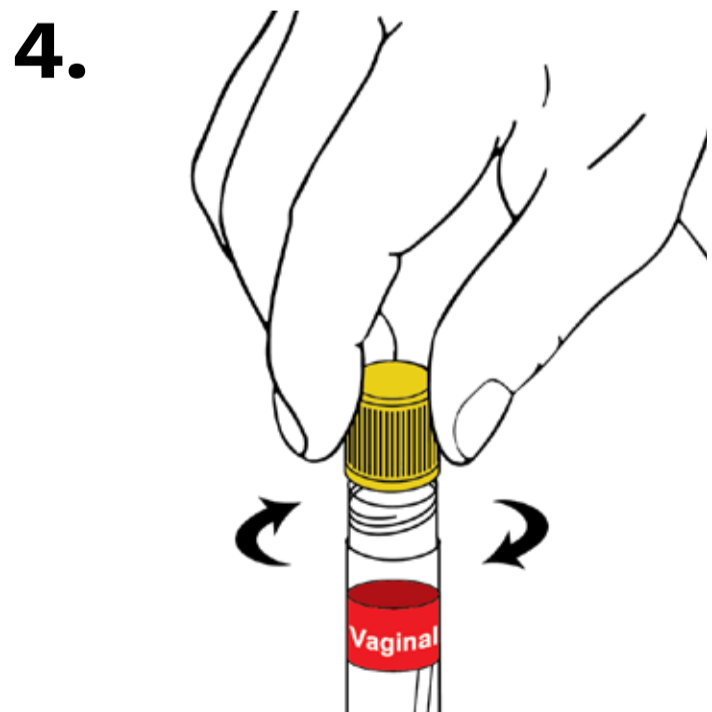
Hold the swab between the faint score line (if present) and the cotton-tipped portion of the swab in one hand and separate the labia (folds of skin around the vaginal opening).



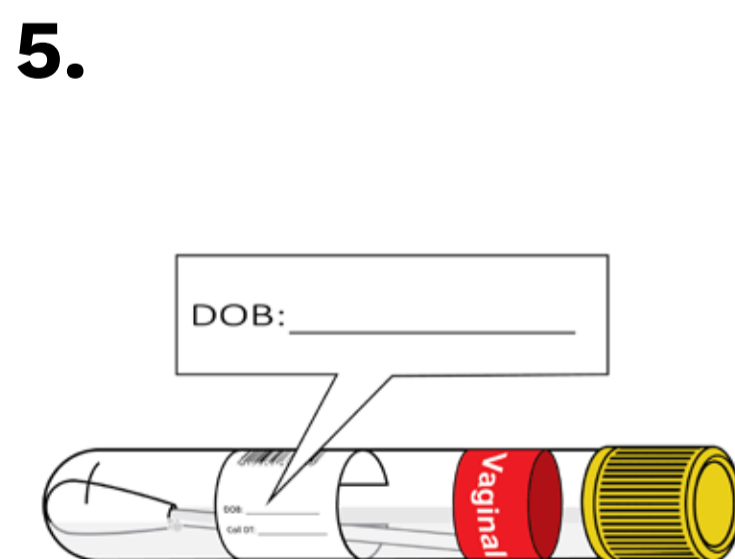
Insert the swab 5cm (2in) into the vaginal opening. Gently turn the swab for 30 seconds while rubbing the swab against the walls of the vagina.



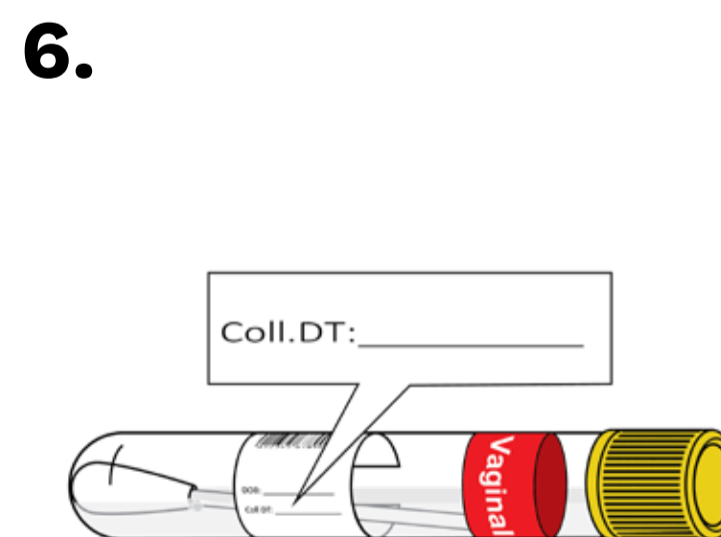
Carefully withdraw the swab and place into the collection tube marked with a **RED "VAGINAL" LABEL**. Break the swab by bending against the collection tube.



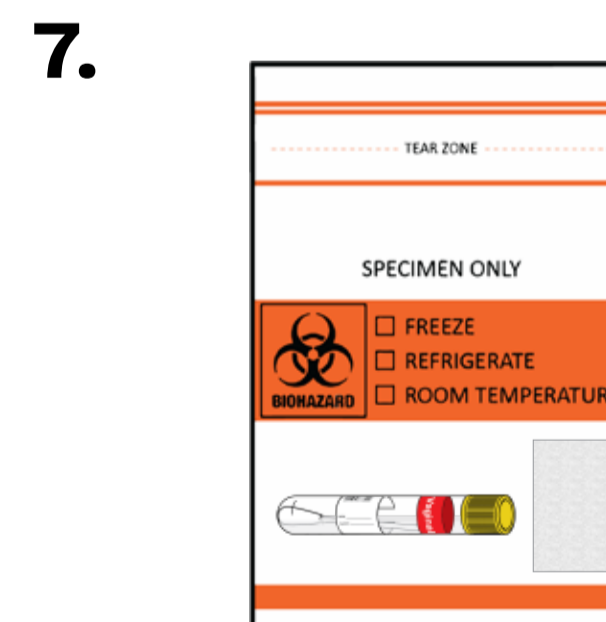
Place lid onto the collection tube and ensure it is closed evenly and tightly.



Write your date of birth in MM/DD/YYYY format onto the tube in the designated area (DOB).



Write the specimen collection date (today's date) in MM/DD/YYYY format onto the tube in the designated area (Coll. Date).



Place specimen into the empty biohazard bag with the absorbent pad and ensure the seal is closed completely.