

Aptima[®]M ultitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit

Patient collection procedure guide

For vaginal swab specimens

This test can detect the following conditions: bacterial vaginosis, trichomoniasis, and vaginal yeast infection. Your test result will be available in 48 hours. Please review your result on kp.org. If you have questions about your result, you may send a message to your doctor in kp.org

Wash hands before starting. If you have any questions about this procedure, please ask your healthcare provider.



Partially open swab package and remove swab. Do not touch the soft tip or lay the swab down. If the soft tip is touched, laid down, or dropped, discard and get a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit. **Hold swab, placing thumb and forefinger in the middle of swab shaft over black score line.**



Carefully insert swab into opening of the vagina, about 2 inches (5cm), and gently **rotate swab for 10 to 30 seconds**. Make sure swab touches the vagina walls so that moisture is absorbed by the swab. Withdraw swab without touching skin.



While holding swab in your hand, unscrew tube cap. Do not spill tube contents. If tube contents are spilled, request a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.



Immediately place swab into transport tube so black score line is at top of tube. Align score line with top edge of tube and carefully break swab shaft.



Discard top portion of shaft. Tightly screw cap onto tube. Return tube to the laboratory immediately.