

Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit



Patient collection procedure guide

Collection for throat swab specimens

If you have any questions about this procedure, please ask your doctor, nurse, or care provider.

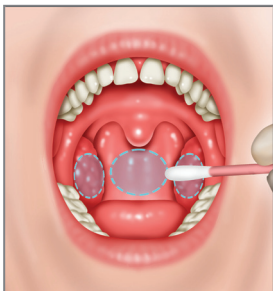
Wash hands before starting.



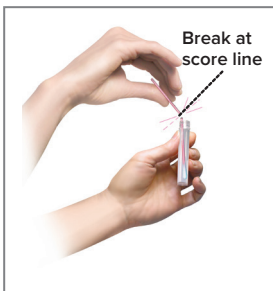
Partially open the swab package and remove the swab. Do not touch the soft tip or lay the swab down. **If the soft tip is touched, laid down, or dropped, discard and get a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.** Hold the swab, placing thumb and forefinger in the middle of the shaft covering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

Swab specimen collection guide for:

- *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT)
- *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG)



Carefully insert the swab into your mouth, ensuring contact with bilateral tonsils (the tonsils on both sides of your mouth, unless your tonsils have been removed) and the back of the throat, then withdraw the swab without touching the inside of the cheeks or tongue.



While holding the swab in hand, unscrew the tube cap. Do not spill the tube contents. **If the tube contents are spilled, discard and replace with a new Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.** Immediately place the swab into the transport tube so the black score line is at the top of the tube. Align the score line with the top edge of the tube and carefully break the shaft. The swab will drop to the bottom of the vial. Discard the top portion of the shaft.



Tightly screw the cap onto the tube. Return tube as instructed by the care provider.

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