

INSTRUCTIONS

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VAGINAL COLLECTION KIT



BIO-SPECIMEN BAG



RETURN PADDED ENVELOPE WITH
RETURN LABEL

SAMPLE COLLECTION WITH VAGINAL COLLECTION KIT

Please inform your patients that the liquid contained in the collection tubes is necessary & should not be emptied out. If, for any reason, a tube does not contain this liquid, or if they see any leakage, please notify your regional account manager so a new Vaginal Collection Kit can be sent.

- Follow the detailed user instructions found in the Vaginal Collection Kit
- Please read all instructions prior to collection
- Please make sure that the outside of the Collection Tube is fully closed and clean prior to putting it in the Bio-specimen bag

SAVE YOUR SAMPLE ID

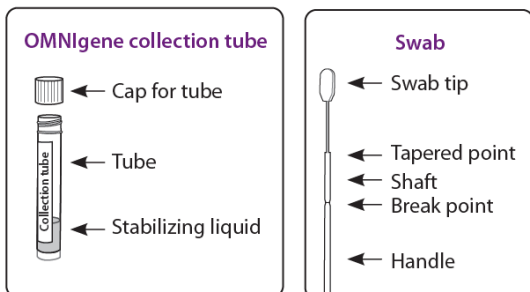
- Take a picture or write down your 14-digit sample ID, which is printed on the Collection Tube
- Please keep this Sample ID in a safe place in case your doctor needs it for reference

SAMPLE RETURN SHIPMENT

1. Place the Collection Tube into the Bio-specimen bag and seal the bag
2. Place the Bio-specimen bag into the provided return envelope with return postage, seal the return envelope, and drop off at the nearest USPS office for shipment
3. No refrigeration necessary - Mail sample within 14 days

The results from this test kit are for informational purposes only and are not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician or qualified health provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.

Read all instructions prior to collection



Preparation:

- Wash your hands with soap and water prior to starting the collection.
- Sit or stand in a comfortable position.

Warnings and precautions:







- Do NOT collect samples during your menstrual period.
- It is normal and not cause for concern if you notice a slight discharge or blood on the swab after collection.
- If you are pregnant, talk to your health care professional before using this collection kit.
- Wash with water if stabilizing liquid comes in contact with eyes or skin. Do NOT ingest.
- Do NOT spill the stabilizing liquid in the collection tube.
- Do NOT lay the swab tip down or touch any other surface once it is removed from the packaging.
- Small items may pose a choking hazard.

Storage: Room temperature storage pre- and post-collection 15°C-25°C (59°F-77°F).

Summary and explanation of the kit:

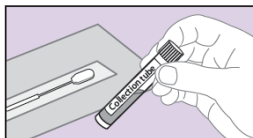
OMNigene VAGINAL provides the materials and instructions for collecting and stabilizing microbial DNA and RNA from a vaginal sample.

Label legend:

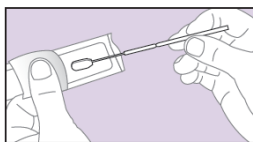
	Collect sample by (Use by)
	Manufacturer
	Catalog number
	Lot number
	Do not reuse
	Caution, consult instructions for use

USER INSTRUCTIONS

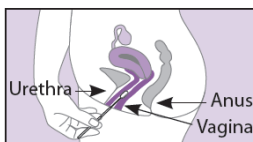
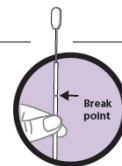
Procedure:



- 1 Locate the **OMNigene collection tube** containing the stabilizing liquid. Set the tube aside on a clean surface for later use.



- 2 Remove the swab from the packaging using the handle. **IMPORTANT:** Hold the swab only by the handle. Do NOT touch swab above the break point.

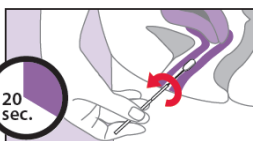
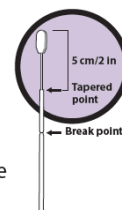


- 3 Gently open the folds of skin at the vaginal opening and insert the swab 3 to 5 cm (1 to 2 inches) into the vagina.

Note: To facilitate the collection, put one foot up on a raised surface (e.g., toilet or bathtub).

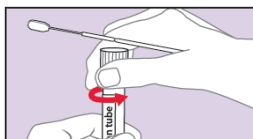
IMPORTANT:

Do NOT bend swab during collection.



- 4 Move the swab in several full circles along the vaginal walls for 20 seconds. Ensure the sample is collected on all sides of the swab tip.

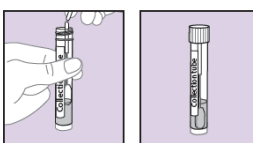
Carefully remove swab from the vagina.



- 5 While still holding the swab in one hand, carefully unscrew the cap from the collection tube with stabilizing liquid.

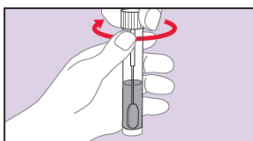
IMPORTANT:

Do NOT spill the stabilizing liquid in the tube. Do NOT touch the swab tip to any other surface.



- 6 Immediately insert the swab into the bottom of the tube and snap the shaft off at the break point.

The swab tip remains in the tube of liquid.



- 7 Tighten the cap back onto the tube.

Discard packaging and swab handle in the garbage.

Send the sample for processing following the delivery instructions supplied by the kit provider.

Ship in accordance with applicable regulations covering transport of biological specimens. See MSDS at www.dnagenotek.com

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