

Anogenital Swab Sample Collection for Persons with Female Genitalia

Follow these steps to complete your daily anogenital swab sample collection. Scan the code to watch a step-by-step video.



Important reminders before you swab:



Find a private space or bathroom in which to take your swabs.



Swab before or at least 1 hour after bathing or showering.



Thoroughly wash and dry your hands.



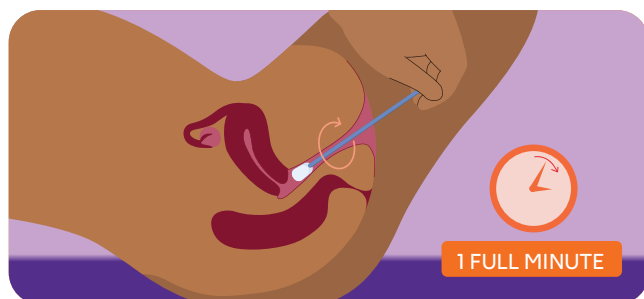
Don't touch the swab tip.



Fill out the vial label completely.

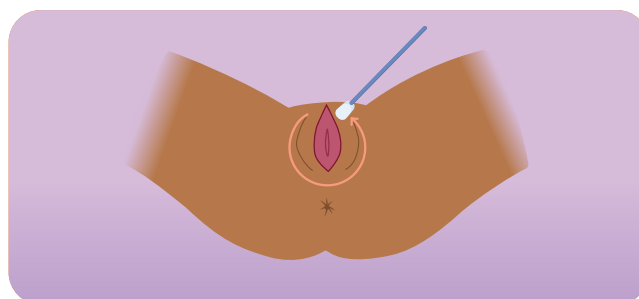
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Gently insert the cotton-tipped swab into your vagina, just as you would a tampon, to the very back at your cervix. Rotate the swab in a full circle for at least 1 full minute. If you have your period, skip swabbing inside and proceed to step 2.



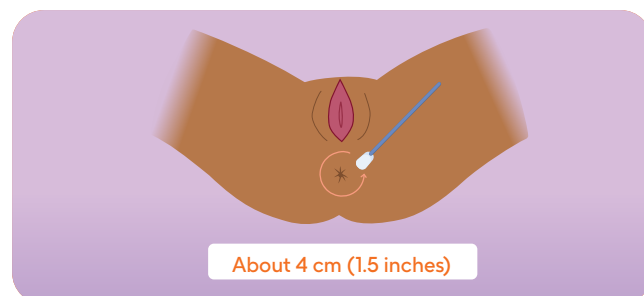
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With the same swab, continue along the smooth skin leading to the outer area where hair grows. Swab around and below the vaginal opening.



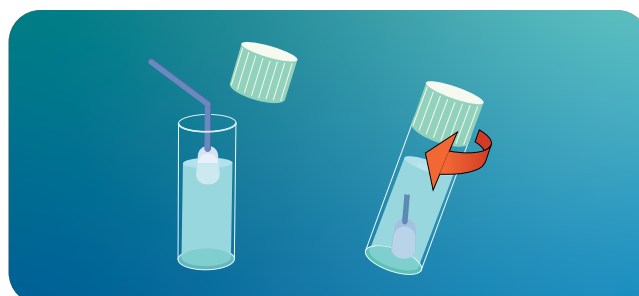
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Continue swabbing below the vaginal opening, covering the entire area. Rub the same swab in a circular motion around your anus, covering a radius of about 4 cm (1.5 inches).



04

Place the swab in the vial. Pull the swab up a little and bend or cut the shaft, making sure the shaft is short enough so that it does not interfere with closing the cap. Be careful not to spill the contents of the vial. Screw on the vial cap tightly to avoid leakage.



Important reminders after you swab:



Stick the label around the vial, making sure all information is visible.



Thoroughly wash and dry your hands again.



Complete your eDiary as directed.

If you have any questions, please ask your study doctor or nurse.