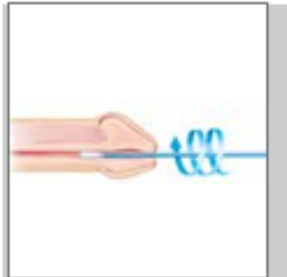


## Aptima unisex swab device

# Male Collection Procedure Guide

### Collection for male urethral swab specimens

**\*\*Patient should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to specimen collection.**



Discard cleaning swab (white shaft with red print on label). The cleaning swab is NOT needed for male specimen collection.

Swab specimen collection guide for:

*Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT)  
*Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (GC)  
*Trichomonas vaginalis* (TV)

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 Swab Specimen Collection Kit. Hold swab, placing thumb and forefinger in the middle of shaft covering black score line. Do not hold shaft below score line.

Insert specimen collection swab (blue shaft swab with green printing) 2 cm to 4 cm into urethra. Gently rotate swab clockwise for 2 to 3 seconds in urethra to help ensure adequate sampling. Withdraw swab carefully.

While holding swab in hand, unscrew tube cap. Do not spill tube contents. **If tube contents are spilled, discard and replace with a new Aptima unisex swab transport tube.** Carefully break the swab shaft at the score line against the side of the tube. Discard top portion of swab shaft. Re-cap swab specimen transport tube tightly.

