



ENDOCERVICAL SWAB COLLECTION (GC/CHLAMYDIA)

1. Obtain viral Chlamydia transport media.
2. Remove excess mucus from the cervical os and surrounding mucosa using the cleaning swab (white shaft). Discard.
3. Insert the specimen collection swab (blue shaft) into the endocervical canal.
4. Gently rotate the swab clockwise for 10 to 30 seconds in the endocervical canal to ensure adequate sampling.
5. Withdraw the swab carefully, avoid any contact with the vaginal mucosa.
6. Remove the cap from the swab specimen transport tube and immediately place the specimen collection swab into the transport tube.
7. Carefully break the swab shaft at the scoreline. Use care to avoid splashing of contents.
8. Re-cap the swab specimen transport tube tightly.