

BD Molecular Swab Collection Kit

Endocervical swab specimen collection and transfer procedure

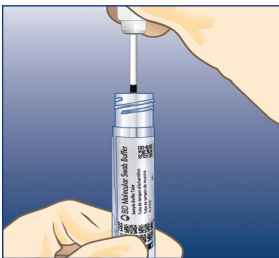
Clinician collection procedure

1. Do **not** collect specimen at the posterior fornix.
2. Lukewarm water may be used to warm and lubricate the speculum. **Do not use lubricants.**
3. Holding the swab by the cap, insert the swab into the cervical canal and rotate for 15 to 30 seconds.
4. Withdraw the swab carefully, avoiding contact with the vaginal mucosa.

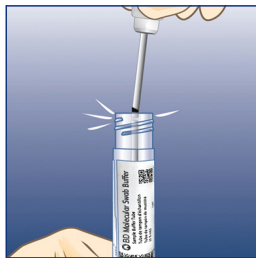
Swab-to-tube transfer procedure

Specimens collected using the BD Molecular Collection Swab must be transferred to the BD Molecular Swab Sample Buffer Tube immediately after collection.

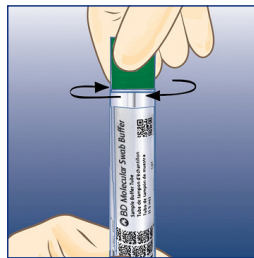
To transfer the sample:



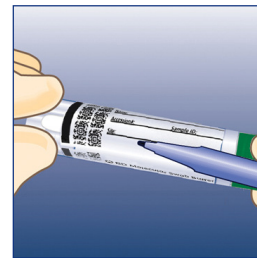
1. Unscrew the cap of the BD Molecular Swab Sample Buffer Tube, taking care not to contaminate the contents or the outside of the tube. Immediately after collection, insert the BD Molecular Collection Swab into the tube so that the score mark indicated by the black line is at the lip of the tube.



2. Carefully break the shaft at the score mark and allow the swab to drop into the tube.



3. Tightly re-cap the tube.



4. Label tube with patient information, date, and time collected. Be careful not to obscure the barcodes on the tube.

Specimen stability in BD Molecular Swab Sample Buffer Tube (prior to cap puncture)

Endocervical swab specimens can be stored for a total of 21 days at 2–30 °C in BD Molecular Swab Sample Buffer Tubes.

Approved for use with:

- BD CTGCTV2 for BD MAX™ System
- BD CTGCTV2 for BD COR™ System

