

# CHLAMYDIA / GONORRHOEA

## VAGINAL SWAB

It is important to follow these instructions carefully to ensure your test results are accurate.

### Preparation:

**Swab Collection Kit** – The kit comes with a single swab and a **green** cap molecular tube.

### Collection Procedure:

1. Open pack and remove the swab from the molecular tube, hold the pastic end of the swab and carefully insert the swab into your vagina about **2 inches (5 cm) inside the opening of the vagina and gently rotate the swab for 10 to 30 seconds.**
2. Make sure the swab touches the walls of the vagina so that moisture is absorbed by the swab and then withdraw the swab without touching the skin.
3. After collection the swab is broken off into the molecular tube at the marked black break point (red arrow). The remaining swab shaft and swab holder can be discarded.
4. Place the **green** cap vial to the laboratory bag provided
5. Ensure you have labelled the tube with all your details including Last Name, First Name, DOB .
6. Include the date and time of collection on the paper lab form



Check your sample is labelled with your full name and date of birth

*Your results can only be obtained from the requesting doctor*

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