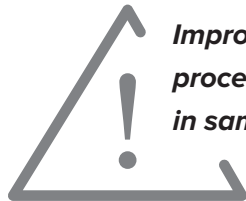


# Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit

## Specimen processing guide



### Collection for multitest swab specimens



**Improper sample processing will result in sample rejection.**

#### Swab specimen collection guide for:

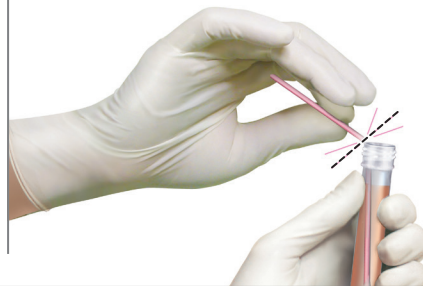
- *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT)
- *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG)
- *Trichomonas vaginalis* (TV) - Collect a separate swab from CT/NG

#### ACCEPT ✓

After collection, immediately hold the swab in the transport tube so the black score line is at the top of the tube.



Align the score line with the top edge of the tube and carefully break the swab shaft.



The swab will drop to the bottom of the vial. Screw the cap on tightly and send to the lab.



#### REJECT ✗

**DO NOT** break above the score line.



**DO NOT** cut.



**DO NOT** fold in half.



**Visually inspect to confirm the swab is broken at the score line.**

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