

# BD MAX™ CT/GC/TV endocervical specimen collection and transfer procedure

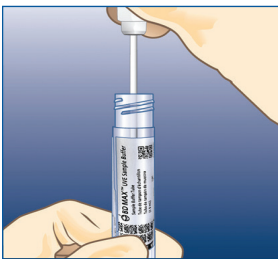
## BD MAX™ UVE Specimen Collection Kit

### Clinician collection procedure

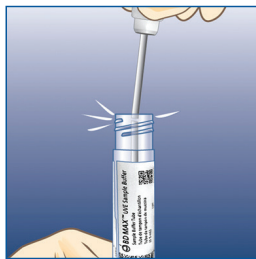
1. Do **not** collect specimen at the posterior fornix.
2. Lukewarm water may be used to warm and lubricate the speculum.
3. Holding the swab by the white cap, insert the swab into the cervical canal and rotate for 15 to 30 seconds.

### Swab-to-tube transfer procedure (clinician-collected and self-collected)

To transfer the sample



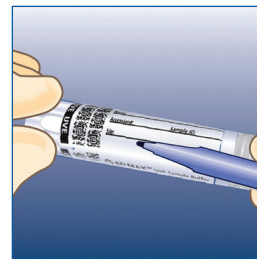
1. Fully insert the swab into the tube so that the tip is at the bottom.



2. Carefully break the shaft at the score mark. Be careful to avoid splashing.



3. Tightly re-cap the tube.



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

### Swab Storage and Transport

When kept at 2°C to 30°C, the swab specimen (post-collection) must be transferred within 2 hours to the BD MAX™ UVE Sample Buffer Tube.

### Specimen Type:

Self-collected vaginal/clinician-collected endocervical swab collection for BD MAX CT/GC/TV (requiring pre-warm)

In BD MAX UVE Sample Buffer Tube prior to testing

2–30°C	-20°C
5 days	30 days

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