

# BD MAX™ Vaginal Panel specimen collection and transfer procedure

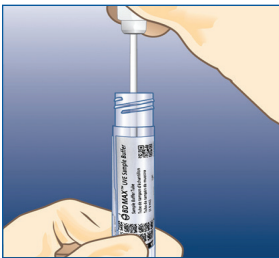
## BD MAX™ UVE Specimen Collection Kit

### Clinician collection procedure

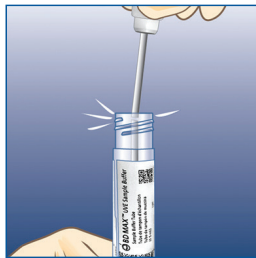
- Collect swab prior to pelvic, speculum, or bimanual exam.
  - No lubricant is used for the sample technique.
1. Gently slide the swab **2 inches (5 cm)** into the vagina. If the swab does not slide easily, gently rotate the swab as you push. If it is still difficult, do not attempt to continue.
  2. Rotate the swab for 10 to 15 seconds.
  3. Withdraw the swab without touching the skin outside the vagina.

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

To transfer the sample



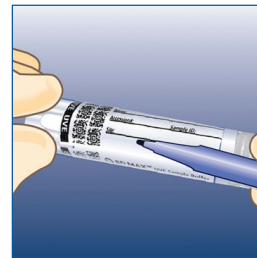
1. Fully insert the swab into the tube so that the tip is at the bottom.



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:

Vaginal swab collection for BD MAX Vaginal Panel (not requiring pre-warm)

In BD MAX UVE Sample Buffer Tube prior to testing

2–30°C	2–8°C
8 days	14 days

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