

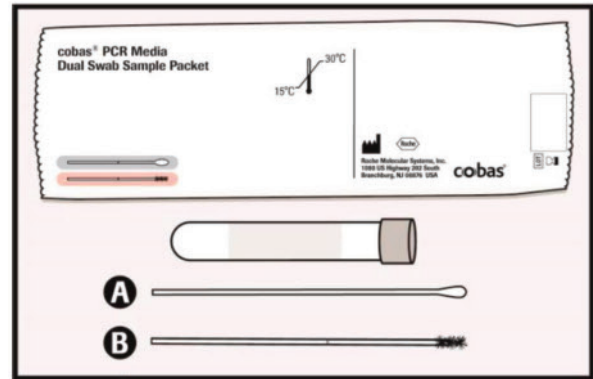
Collection of **ENDOCERVICAL** samples:

Use the cobas[®] PCR Media Dual Swab Sample Packet

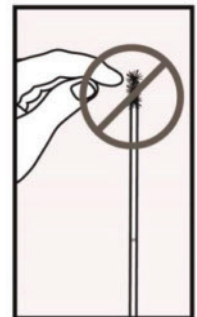
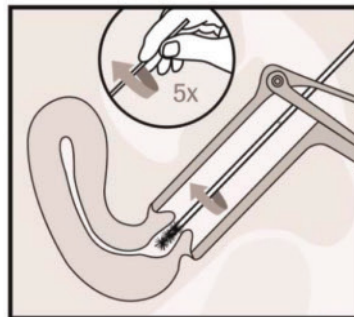
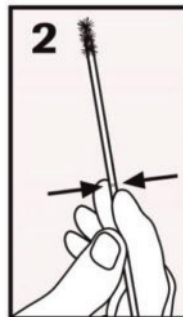
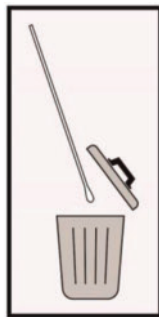
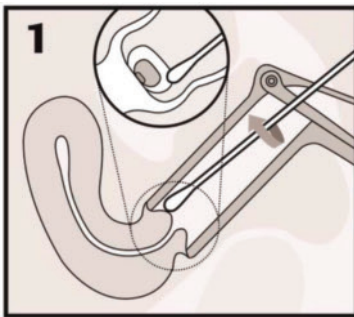
WARNING: DO NOT PRE-WET SWAB IN cobas[®] PCR MEDIA BEFORE COLLECTION!

The cobas[®] PCR Media Dual Swab Sample Packet contains:

- cobas[®] PCR Media Tube
- Woven Swab: A - use to clean, then discard
- Flocked Swab: B - use to sample

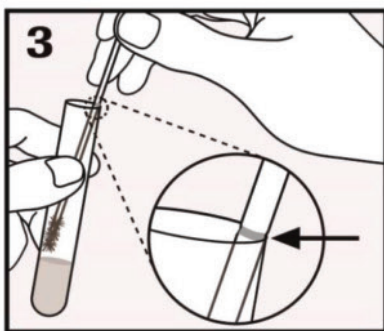


NOTE: Please ensure only one swab (flocked swab B) is placed into the media tube.



1. **CLEAN:** Using the woven swab (Swab A), remove excess mucus from the cervical os and surrounding mucosa. **Discard the swab after cleaning.**
 NOTE: Cleaning excess mucus from the cervical os is required to ensure an adequate sample is obtained for processing.

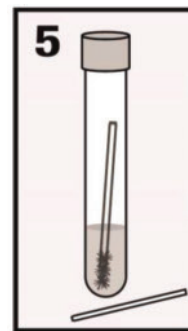
2. **COLLECT:** To collect the specimen, hold flocked swab (Swab B) with the scoreline above your hand and insert into the endocervical canal. Gently rotate the swab 5 times in one direction in the endocervical canal. Do not over-rotate. Carefully withdraw the swab, avoiding any contact with the vaginal mucosa.



3. Remove the cap from the cobas[®] PCR Media Tube and lower the swab specimen into the tube until the visible scoreline on the swab shaft is aligned with the tube rim. The bud of the swab should not be submerged into the liquid prior to breaking the shaft.



4. **BREAK:** Carefully leverage the swab against the tube rim to break the swab shaft at the scoreline.



5. **CLOSE:** Tightly re-cap the cobas[®] PCR Media tube. The specimen is now ready for transport. Discard the top portion of the swab.