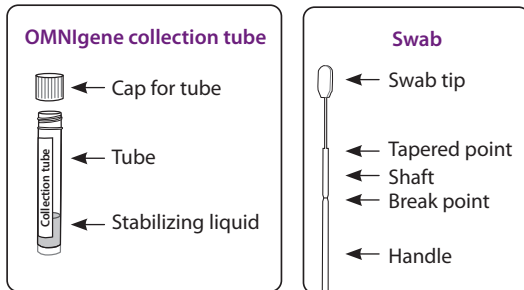


## Read all instructions prior to collection



### Preparation:

- Wash your hands with soap and water prior to starting the collection.
- Sit or stand in a comfortable position.

### Warnings and precautions:







- Do NOT collect samples during your menstrual period.
- It is normal and not cause for concern if you notice a slight discharge or blood on the swab after collection.
- If you are pregnant, talk to your health care professional before using this collection kit.
- Wash with water if stabilizing liquid comes in contact with eyes or skin. Do NOT ingest.
- Do NOT spill the stabilizing liquid in the collection tube.
- Do NOT lay the swab tip down or touch any other surface once it is removed from the packaging.
- Small items may pose a choking hazard.

**Storage:** Room temperature storage pre- and post-collection 15°C-25°C (59°F-77°F).

### Summary and explanation of the kit:

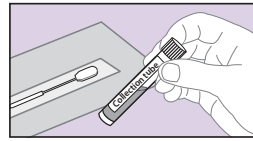
OMNigene-VAGINAL provides the materials and instructions for collecting and stabilizing microbial DNA and RNA from a vaginal sample.

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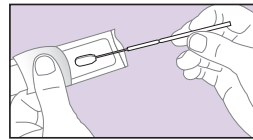
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## USER INSTRUCTIONS

### Procedure:



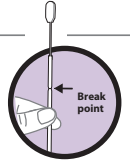
- 1 Locate the **OMNigene collection tube** containing the stabilizing liquid. Set the tube aside on a clean surface for later use.



- 2 Remove the swab from the packaging using the handle.

#### IMPORTANT:

Hold the swab only by the handle. Do NOT touch swab above the break point.

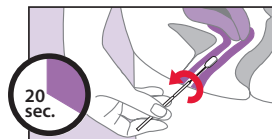
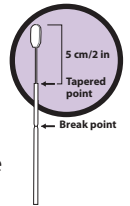


- 3 Gently open the folds of skin at the vaginal opening and insert the swab 3 to 5 cm (1 to 2 inches) into the vagina.

**Note:** To facilitate the collection, put one foot up on a raised surface (e.g., toilet or bathtub).

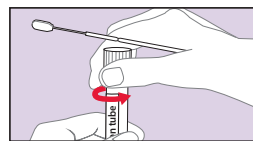
#### IMPORTANT:

Do NOT bend swab during collection.



- 4 Move the swab in several full circles along the vaginal walls for 20 seconds. Ensure the sample is collected on all sides of the swab tip.

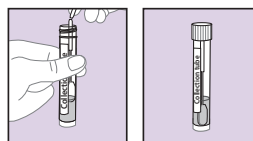
Carefully remove swab from the vagina.



- 5 While still holding the swab in one hand, carefully unscrew the cap from the collection tube with stabilizing liquid.

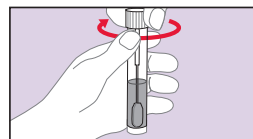
#### IMPORTANT:

Do NOT spill the stabilizing liquid in the tube. Do NOT touch the swab tip to any other surface.



- 6 Immediately insert the swab into the bottom of the tube and snap the shaft off at the break point.

The swab tip remains in the tube of liquid.



- 7 Tightly screw the cap back onto the tube.

Discard packaging and swab handle in the garbage.

Send the sample for processing following the delivery instructions supplied by the kit provider.

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