

Aptima[®]

Specimen collection and processing guide

Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen processing guide

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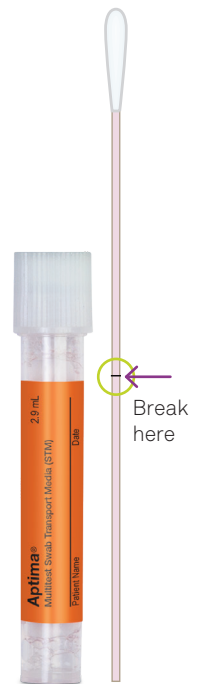
After sample collection, immediately hold swab in the transport tube so the black score line is at top of the tube.



Align the score line with the top edge of the tube and carefully break swab shaft. Visually inspect to confirm the swab is broken at score line.



Swab will drop to bottom of the vial. Screw cap on tightly and send to lab for processing.



Reject

DO NOT break above score line.



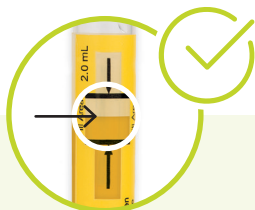
DO NOT cut or fold swab in half.



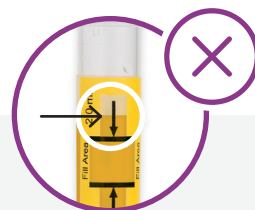
DO NOT use wooden or any other swabs.



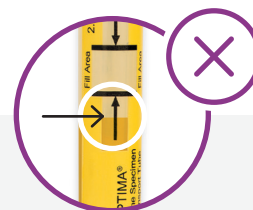
Aptima Urine Specimen collection procedure



Accept



Overfilled
Reject



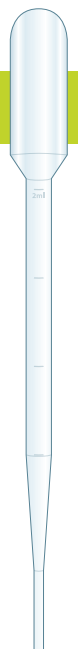
Underfilled
Reject

Transfer urine into collection tube.

Fill between black lines only.



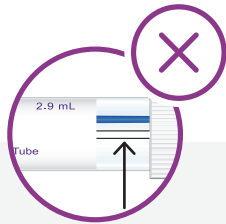
Overfilling or underfilling will require a new sample collection tube to obtain a valid result.



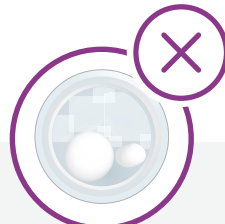
Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen collection



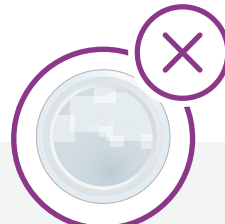
The **white** swab is a cleaning swab and should not be added here.
The **blue** swab is the only swab that should be sent to the lab.



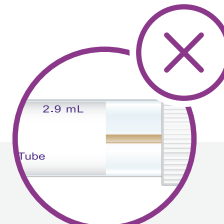
White swab
Reject



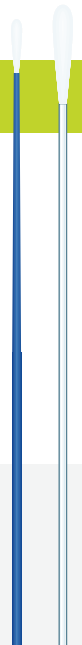
2 swabs
Reject



No swab
Reject



Wooden swab
Reject



Aptima barcode label placement



The bar code label must be placed correctly. This allows for accurate sample identification.



Correct placement

1/4" or more clear space
above and below the
bar code label



Do Not
wrap around



Do Not
put diagonally



Do Not
put too close to bottom



Do Not
put too close to top