

# BD MAX™ UVE SPECIMEN COLLECTION KIT

## ENDOCERVICAL AND VAGINAL SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND TRANSFER PROCEDURE

### BD MAX™ CT/GC/TV ENDOCERVICAL COLLECTION PROCEDURE

1. Holding the swab by the white cap, insert the swab into the cervical canal and rotate for 15 to 30 seconds.
2. Proceed to steps 1 through 4 at right.

### BD MAX™ VAGINAL PANEL CLINICIAN COLLECTION PROCEDURE

1. Gently slide the swab no more than 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.** Make sure the swab touches the walls of the vagina so that moisture is absorbed by the swab.
2. Rotate the swab for 10 to 15 seconds.
3. Withdraw the swab without touching the skin outside the vagina.
4. Proceed to steps 1 through 4 at right.

### BD MAX™ CT/GC/TV & BD MAX™ VAGINAL PANEL SELF-COLLECTION TRANSFER PROCEDURE

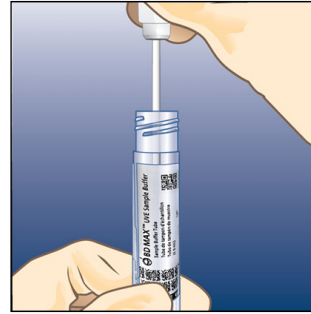
1. Proceed to steps 1 through 4 at right.

## SWAB STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

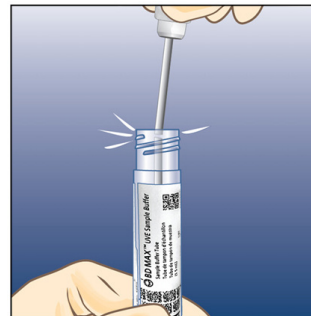
Swab sample must be transferred within 2 hours after collection to the BD MAX™ UVE Sample Buffer Tube when kept at 2°C to 30°C.

Specimen Type	In BD MAX UVE Sample Buffer Tube prior to Pre-warm or Testing		
	2–30°C	2–8°C	–20°C
Vaginal/Endocervical Swab Collection for BD MAX CT/GC/TV (requiring pre-warm)	5 days		30 days
Vaginal Swab Collection for BD MAX Vaginal Panel (not requiring pre-warm)	8 days	14 days	

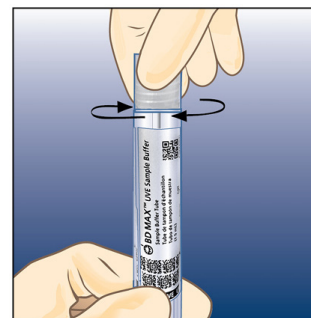
### TO TRANSFER THE SAMPLE



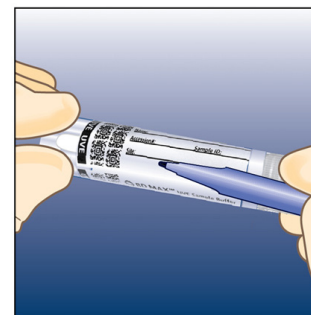
1. Fully insert the swab into the tube so that the tip is at the bottom.



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.

