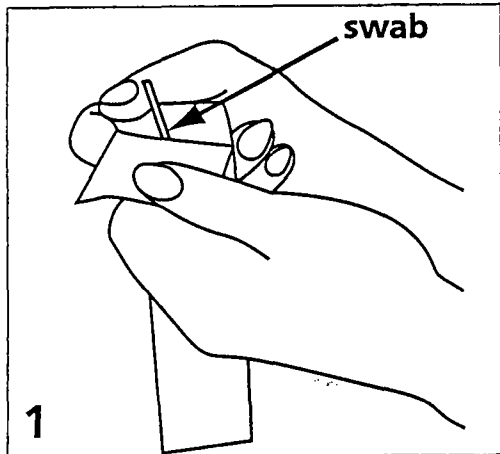
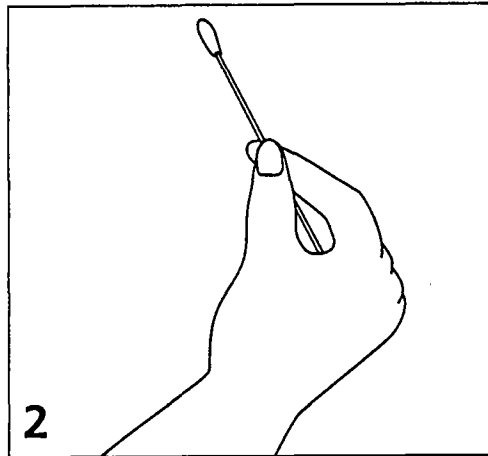


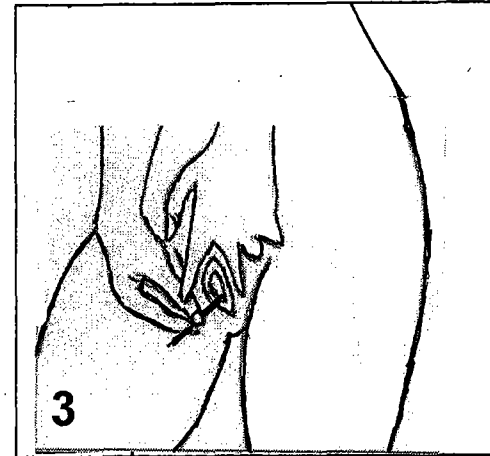
Taking a self-collected vaginal swab specimen



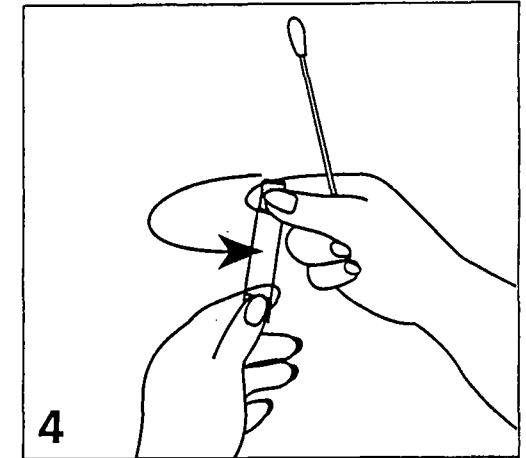
Partially peel open the swab package as shown. Do not touch the soft tip or lay the swab down. If the soft tip is touched, the swab is laid down, or the swab is dropped, request a new collection kit.



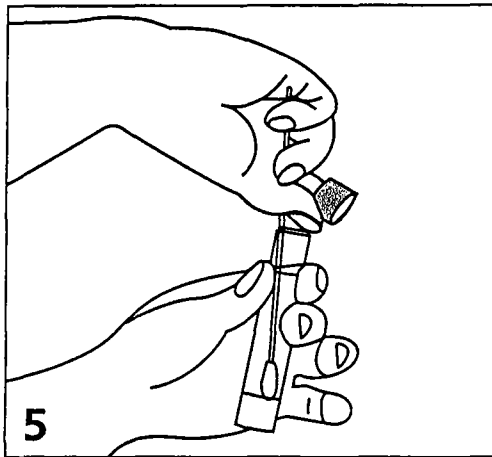
Remove the swab. Hold the swab in your hand as shown, placing your thumb and forefinger in the middle of the swab shaft.



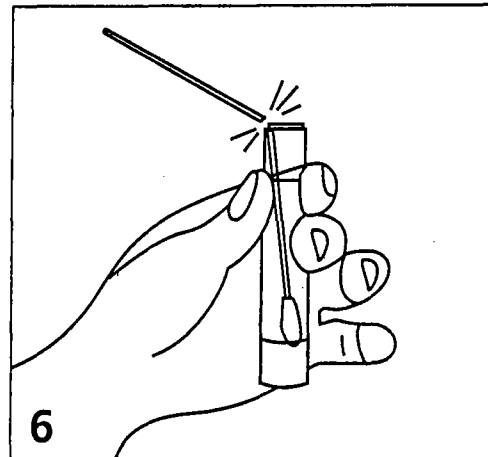
Insert the swab into your vagina about two inches inside the opening and gently rotate the swab for 10 to 30 seconds. Make sure the swab touches the vagina walls so moisture is absorbed by the swab. Withdraw the swab without touching the skin.



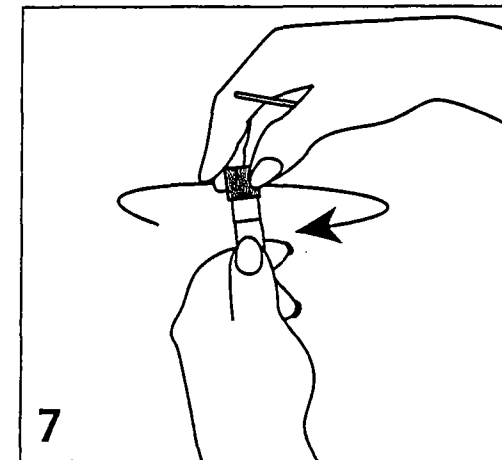
While holding the swab in the same hand, unscrew the cap from the tube. Do not spill the contents of the tube. If the contents of the tube are spilled, request a new collection kit.



Immediately place the swab into the transport tube so that the tip is visible below the tube label.



Carefully break the swab shaft against the side of the tube.



Tightly screw the cap onto the tube. Return the tube as instructed by the doctor or nurse.