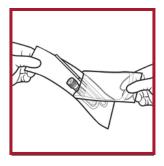
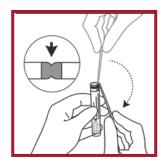
ESwab Collection Instructions



READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COLLECTION









Wash hands thoroughly before starting.

- 1. Open the ESwab sample collection pouch and remove the tube and swab.
- 2. Hold the swab above the breakpoint indication line and using sterile technique, collect the sample.
- 3. Unscrew and remove the cap from ESwab tube making sure not to spill the liquid transport medium.
- 4. Break the swab off into the tube.
 - a) Grasp the swab shaft at the very end with the thumb and first finger.
 - b) Lean the part of the shaft with the breaking point against the rim of the tube.
 - Bend the swab shaft at 180 degrees. If needed, gently rotate the swab shaft to complete the breakage.
 - d) Discard the broken handle.
- 5. Replace the cap on the tube and secure tightly.
- 6. Apply patient identification label to the outside of the tube and send to the laboratory.

ESWAB COLLECTION KIT COMPONENTS

