

Clearview Chlamydia

Female Specimen Collection Kit

Intended Use

The Clearview Female Specimen Collection Kit is intended for the collection and transport of endocervical swab specimens, for use with the Clearview Chlamydia diagnostic kit (Product code 135301).

Kit Contents and Storage

• 20 sterile Dacron-tipped plastic shafted swabs in transport tubes.

Store the kit at 2°C-30°C.

Do not use after the stated expiry date.

Precautions

- Disposable gloves should be worn when handling specimens.
- The swabs provided with this kit should be used for the collection of endocervical specimens only.
- Do not use if the seal on the transportation tube is broken.

Specimen Collection

The correct specimen collection technique is very important. Chlamydiae are intracellular organisms that infect columnar epithelial cells of the cervix. The following technique is recommended to ensure an adequate specimen.

- Remove excess mucus from the exocervix with a separate swab or cotton ball and discard.
- Remove a swab from its tube and insert into the endocervix and rotate against the surface of the endocervical canal for 10 to 30 seconds (see diagram).
- Avoid touching any vaginal surface when withdrawing the swab. Return the swab to the transportation tube, re-cap and label with patient identification and date.



Specimen Storage and Transport

- Swabs may be transported to the test site under ambient conditions. Transport media should not be used.
- If the specimen is not to be tested within 1 day, store at 2-8°C for up to 5 days. Do not freeze.

Further information

Further information can be obtained at www.clearview.com, or call Wampole Technical Services at 1-800-257-9525.

Lot number LOT

Expiry date

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