

How to use single liquid swabs

Before use, always check that:

- immediate packaging (peel pouch) is intact
- the tube contains medium
- there are no signs of leakage.

In case of defect do not use the device.

Appropriate protective clothing, including sterile gloves, should be worn when collecting and handling potentially infectious specimens.

Care should be taken to avoid splashes and aerosols when snapping the swab shaft against the tube.

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How to use

1. Peel back pouch, remove vial and place on a flat surface. Loosen cap.
2. Withdraw the white swab and use to take specimen.
3. Remove cap from vial, insert swab into vial and snap off the non-bud end so that the remaining shaft fits within the vial. The swabs have a scored breakpoint or moulded breakpoint to help with this. Hold the swab close to the breakpoint to prevent the swab bending rather than snapping off.
4. Replace cap and turn until secure. The white swab will become attached to the cap.
5. Fill in patient's details on the label or attach printed label.
6. Transport to the laboratory immediately.

