

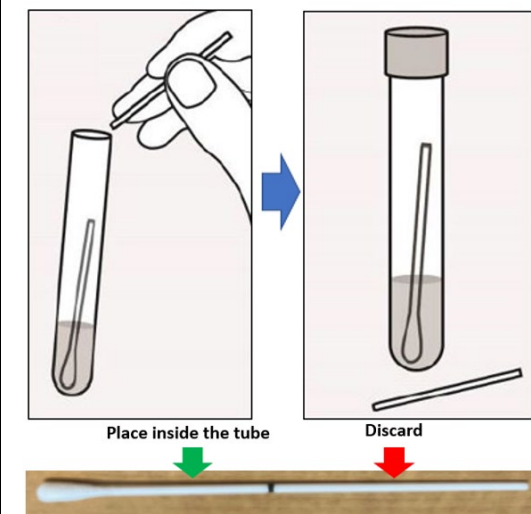
1. Specimen Collection Kits For CT/NG LAB 3477, TV/MG LAB3471, and STI Panel LAB3480

Collection Kit	Cobas PCR Uni Swab	Cobas PCR Dual Swab	Cobas PCR Urine Sample Kit
Picture			
Acceptable Specimen	Vaginal, Rectal, Throat	Endocervical	Urine
SAP #	178653	35551	220617

2. Important Collection Tips

Uni and Dual Swabs:

DON'T put the plastic shaft in the tube. Place **ONLY** the portion with the swab inside the collection tube.



Dual Swab (Endocervical ONLY):

Use the larger swab "A" to prep collection by removing excess mucus around the cervical osium. **Discard swab "A"**. Then, use the smaller flocked swab "B" to collect the specimen by gently inserting and rotating 5 times in the endocervical canal.



Urine Kit:

Transfer urine between the black "FILL" line as indicated by the arrows.



ALL tubes:

Place Lab Label under the **second fill line**, shown in green arrow



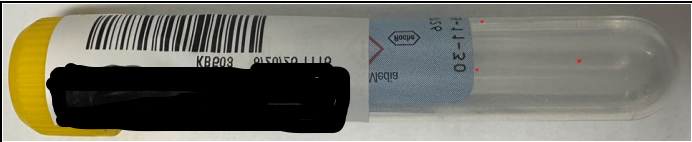
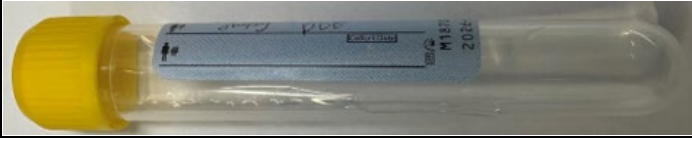
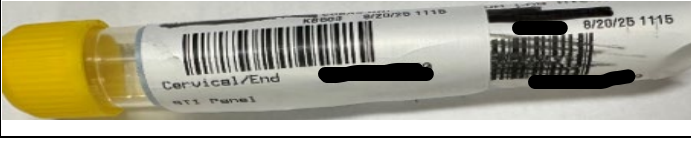
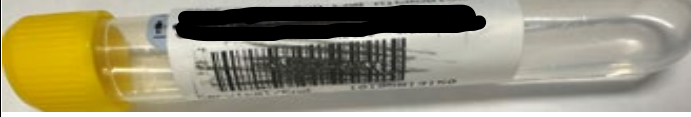
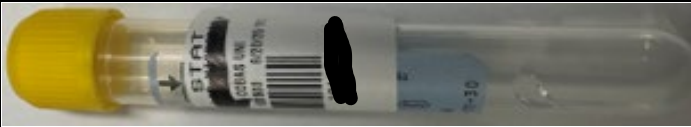
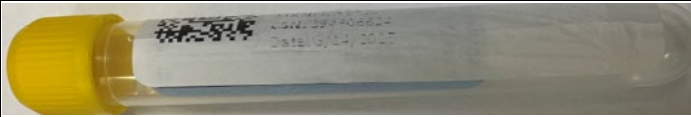
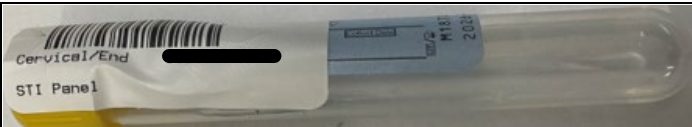
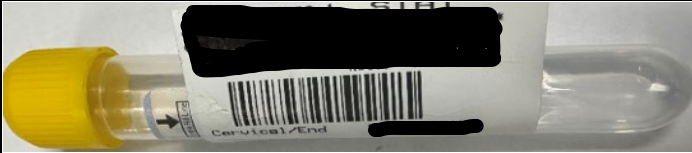
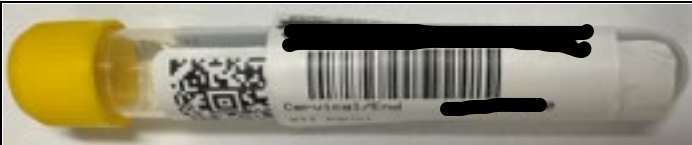
For additional collection information & acceptable containers, refer to Electronic Test Catalog <https://testcatalog.duke.edu/>

3. Proper (✓) labeling of Specimen Container

- **Label Placement & Orientation**
 1. Apply labels vertically, centered between the cap and base.
 2. Ensure barcode faces outward and is parallel to the tube's long axis



4. Improper (X) Labeling of Specimen Container (Not recommended)

Labeling Issues	⊘ Improper Labeling	⊘ Improper Labeling
Labels placed too high or low		
Missing or duplicate barcodes		
Handwritten or faded barcodes		
Incorrect label orientation (not vertical)		
Use of non-standard label sizes		
Labels covering cap or bottom		
Sticky residue or label overhang		
Wrinkled or bubbled labels		
Overlapping or double labels		

5. Causes of Specimen Rejection

Specimen with two or more collection swabs	Specimen with NO collection swab	Improper Specimen Volume – NO Liquid Media on the tube	Improper Specimen Volume – Underfilled	Improper Specimen Volume – Overfilled
		