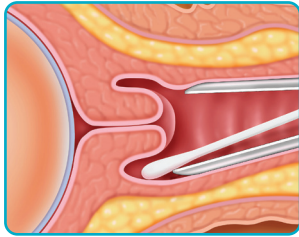


Fetal Fibronectin Specimen

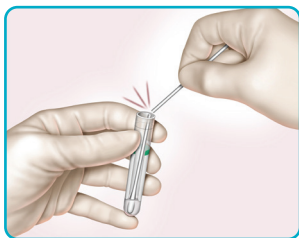
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Collect specimen prior to digital examination or manipulation of the cervix to avoid sample contamination.



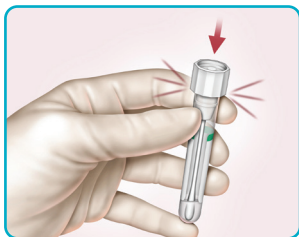
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During speculum examination, lightly rotate swab across posterior fornix of the vagina for 10 seconds to absorb cervicovaginal secretions.



2

Remove swab and immerse polyester tip in buffer; break shaft at score even with top of tube.



3

Align the shaft with hole inside the tube cap and push down tightly over shaft, sealing tube; ensure shaft is aligned to avoid leakage. **Send fetal fibronectin sample to a lab near you.**

For accurate results, be sure to follow these instructions and see package insert.

Gestational age collection window:

- Symptomatic patients: 24⁰ weeks - 34⁶ weeks
- Asymptomatic patients: 22⁰ weeks - 30⁶ weeks

Specimens should be collected prior to:

- Digital cervical exam
- Collection of culture specimens
- Vaginal probe ultrasound exams

Do not contaminate

swab or specimen with:

- Lubricants
- Soaps
- Disinfectants
- Creams

Do not test if patient has:

- Moderate or gross vaginal bleeding
- Advanced cervical dilation (3 centimeters or greater)
- Rupture of membranes
- Suspected or known placental abruption or placenta previa

If patient has had sex in the prior 24 hours:

- A negative result is still valid.
- A positive result may not be valid and should be confirmed >24 hours.

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