



BD AFFIRM™ VP II COLLECTION GUIDE

1. Retrieve BD Affirm Kit for collection.

Check expiration date.



2. Open kit. Remove contents.

Save bag to repackage specimen for transport.



3. Label tube with REQUIRED

patient information. Use tape to secure label.



4. Remove reagent dropper.



5. "CRACK" inner ampule by squeezing

dropper firmly. **ONE TIME ONLY.**

Caution: After the ampule is broken, do not repeatedly squeeze dropper. Doing so may cause injury.



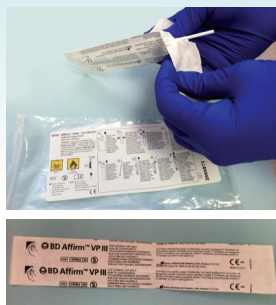
6. Invert and dispense all fluid from dropper

into tube. **Note:** Only a few drops of fluid present.



7. Open PROVIDED swab for collection.

ONLY BD AFFIRM SWAB CAN BE USED.



8. Collect patient sample using

UNLUBRICATED speculum (**NO JELLY or WATER**) and PROVIDED Affirm swab from posterior vaginal fornix. Swab lateral vaginal wall while removing swab.



9. Drop swab immediately in tube until swab

tip touches bottom of tube.

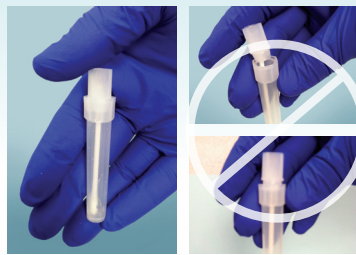


10. "SNAP" swab shaft at score line.

Note: DO NOT CUT.



11. "CAP" firmly so there is no gap



12. Place collected/labeled tube and used

reagent dropper into bag and return to PCNM IMMEDIATELY for processing.

Note: Only one patient tube & dropper per bag.

