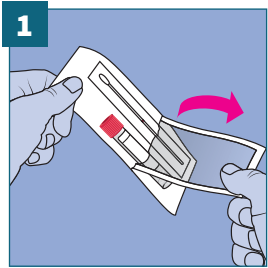
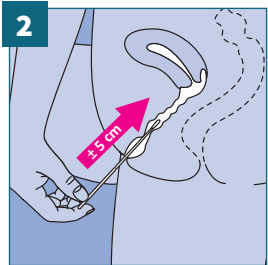


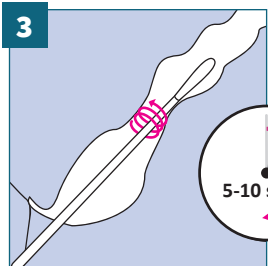
3A: VAGINAL SMEAR SDT TEST INSTRUCTIONS



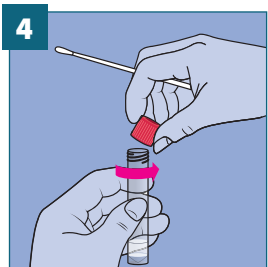
The package contains a
 • cotton swab
 • tube with transport fluid



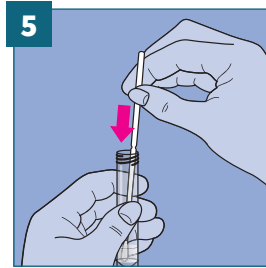
Insert the cotton swab approximately 5 cm inside the vagina.



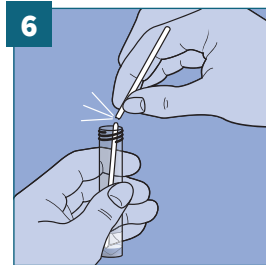
Rub the cotton swab along the vaginal wall for 5 to 10 seconds.



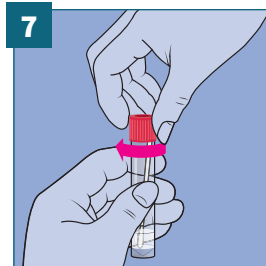
Open the tube with the transport liquid, making sure to hold it upright.



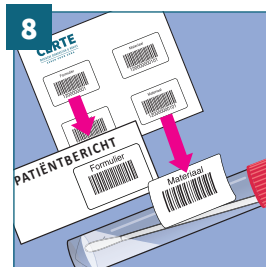
After taking the smear, place the cotton swab at the bottom of the transport tube.



Break the top of the stick off at the coloured break point.



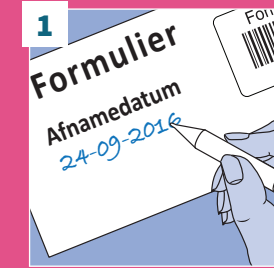
Tightly screw the cap onto the tube.



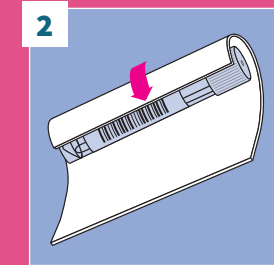
Affix the 'form' sticker to the patient message and the 'material' sticker to the tube. Be sure to place the sticker with the barcode lengthwise on the tube.

Write the collection date on the patient message form.

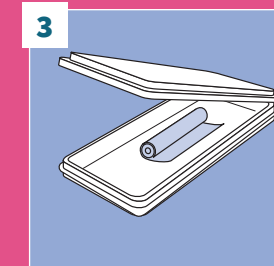
PREPARE FOR DISPATCH



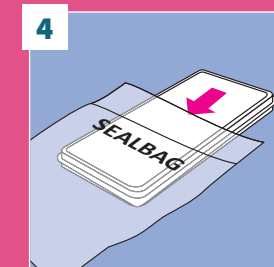
Do not forget to fill in the collection date.



Wrap the tube with the absorbent paper insert.



Now place this inside the blister packaging.



Put the blister packaging into the seal bag and seal it shut.

There is an additional compartment on the non-printed side of the seal bag, insert the application form here.

Your GP will give you information on how to hand in the material.