Self Vaginal FLOQSwabs®

Self-sampling device for home collection of vaginal samples
Self-vaginal FLOQSwabs® is a dry, sterile swab in a tube intended to self-collect vaginal samples to be tested for microorganisms — bacteria, fungi, and viruses — responsible for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). Once the vaginal sample has been collected, the tube allows transporting the sample from the collection site to the medical laboratory. In the laboratory, the sample can be analyzed using diagnostic procedures to detect pathogenic agents' DNA.

**FLOQSwabs®**
Ensure a quick, capillarity-driven sample uptake and a superior elution of the biological specimen, expanding downstream diagnostic testing capabilities.

**Beyond painless**
Soft and small FLOQSwabs® tip for a painless collection.
Clear instructions, ergonomic shaft, and insertion length red handling mark for proper and easy sampling.

**Trouble-free transport**
Sterile dry format for a cost-effective transport without liquid-related safety issues.

**Efficient**
Comparable performance with wet collection systems and professionally collected samples for molecular analysis.
**FLOQSwabs®**

**Cut out for everyone**

FLOQSwabs® offer variable sizes, diameters, breaking points and tip shapes to be used in plenty of applications. This made FLOQSwabs® a well-tolerated alternative to invasive, painful, and costly collection procedures.1,2 Do you have a specific application in mind? Choose the right FLOQSwabs®!

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**Preservation**

**Self Vaginal FLOQSwabs® performance**

Vaginal samples collected with the self-vaginal FLOQSwabs® can be transported without needing to be dried.

- CT/NG DNA onto dry swab showed to be stable up to 4 weeks stored at room temperature (20-25°C) and refrigerated temperature (4°C).
- HPV DNA onto dry swab showed to be stable up to 2 weeks stored at -20°C and +50°C.
In the lab, the dry swab can be eluted in a tube filled with the appropriate media according to the downstream analysis. Self-vaginal FLOQSwabs® has been validated with:

- GeneXpert® molecular platform with Cepheid’s Xpert® CT/NG kit
- Roche Cobas® 4800 molecular platform with cobas® HPV test kit

Scientific literature reports sample collection with FLOQSwabs® before many downstream diagnostic assays to evaluate HPV infections, such as:

- Anyplex™ II HPV HR Detection assay (Seegene)³,⁷
- Cobas 4800 HPV test (Roche)⁴,⁷
- BD Onclarity™ HPV Assay (Becton Dickinson)⁷
- Abbott HPV test (Abbott)⁷
- Xpert HPV test (Cepheid)⁷
**Self-vaginal FLOQSwabs®**

**Ordering information**

Choose between different breaking points, pack sizes, and with or without peelable barcodes.

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*Suggested table. Please refer to your GLP procedures to choose the most appropriate device for the specific sampling site.
Scientific references

All the independent studies we cited in this product focus are listed here.
