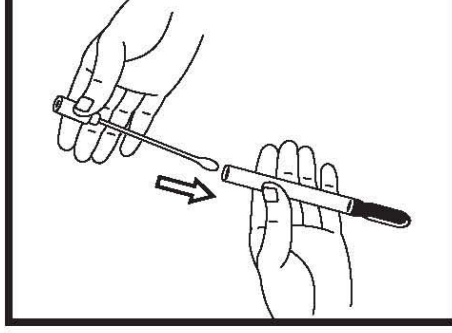
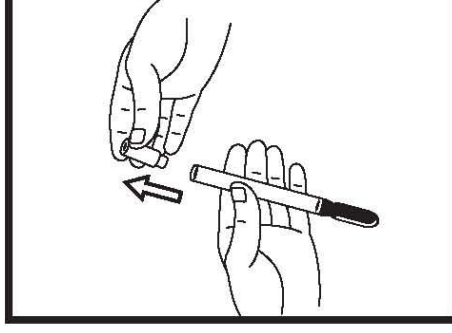
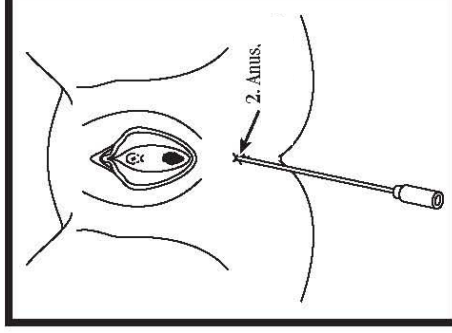
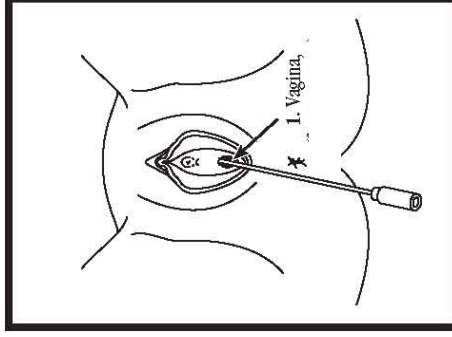


Instructions for the collection of a genital swab for the detection of a group B streptococcus (GBS)



1. Remove swab from packaging. Insert swab 2cm into vagina. Do not touch Dacron tip with fingers.

2. Insert the same swab 1cm into anus.

3. Remove cap from sterile tube.

4. Place swab into tube. Ensure cap fits firmly.

5. Make sure swab container is labeled with patient name, medical record number, date and time of collection. Place swab container into transport bag and hand it to a staff member. If the patient has a high-risk penicillin allergy write the words “Hi risk pen allergy” on the label as well.