Intended Use
The Clearview Female Specimen Collection Kit is intended for the collection and transport of endocervical swab specimens, for use with the Clearview Chlamydia diagnostic kit (Product code 135381).

Kit Contents and Storage
- 20 sterile dacron-tipped plastic shafted swabs in transport tubes.
- Store the kit at 2°C-30°C.
- Do not use after the stated expiry date.

Precautions
- Disposable gloves should be worn when handling specimens.
- The swabs provided with this kit should be used for the collection of endocervical specimens only.
- Do not use if the seal on the transportation tube is broken.

Specimen Collection
The correct specimen collection technique is very important. Chlamydia are intracellular organisms that infect columnar epithelial cells of the cervix. The following technique is recommended for obtaining an adequate specimen:
- Remove excess mucous from the vagina with a separate swab or cotton bud and specula.
- Remove a swab from the package and insert into the ectocervix - do not touch the surface of the ectocervix - hold for 10 to 30 seconds (see diagram).
- Insert the endocervix, any vaginal surface when wiping the swab. Return the swab to the transportation tube, re-cap and label with patient identification and date.

Specimen Storage and Transport
- Swabs may be transported to the test site under refrigerated conditions. Transport media should not be used.
- If the specimen is not to be tested within 1 day, store at 2-8°C for up to 5 days. Do not freeze.

Further Information
Further information can be obtained at www.clearview.com, or call Wampole Technical Services at 1-800-257-9525.

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