

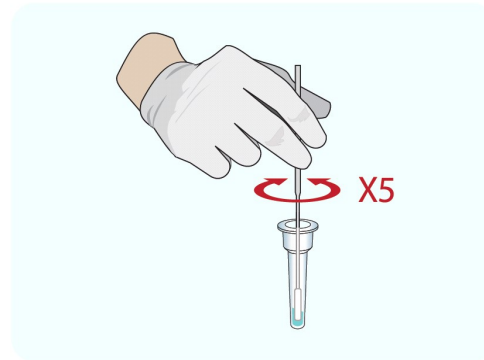
## Test Procedures

### Procedural Notes

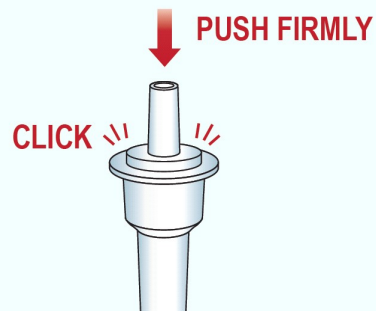
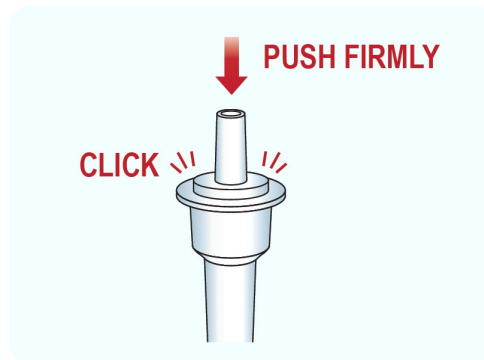
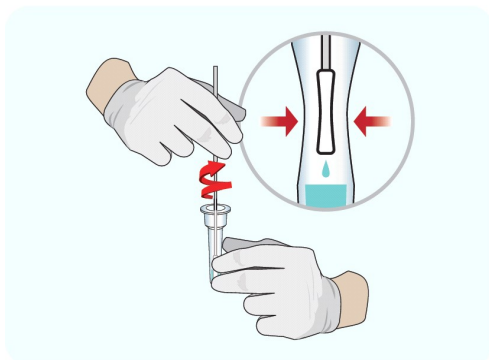
- Remove the *CareStart*<sup>™</sup> COVID-19 Antigen test device and extraction vial from its foil pouch immediately before testing.
- The *CareStart*<sup>™</sup> COVID-19 Antigen kit IS INTENDED to be used only with nasopharyngeal swab specimens.
- The *CareStart*<sup>™</sup> COVID-19 Antigen kit IS NOT INTENDED for testing liquid samples such as wash or aspirate samples or swabs in transport media as results can be compromised by over dilution.



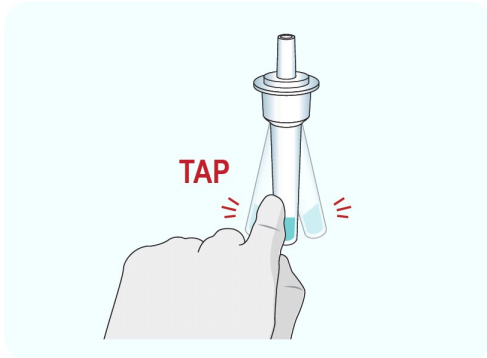
1. Peel off aluminum foil seal.



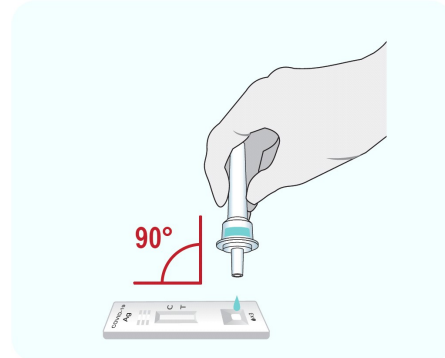
2. Place the swab into the extraction vial. Rotate the swab vigorously at least 5 times.



3. Remove the swab by rotating against the extraction vial while squeezing the sides of the vial to release the liquid from the swab. Properly discard the swab.



4. Close the vial with the provided cap and push firmly onto the vial.



5. Mix thoroughly by flicking the bottom of the tube.

6. Invert the extraction vial and hold the sample vertically above the sample well. Squeeze the vial gently. Allow three (3) drops of sample to fall into the sample well.
7. Read and interpret the test result at 10 minutes. The test result should not be read and interpreted after 15 minutes.

**Start the timer**



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