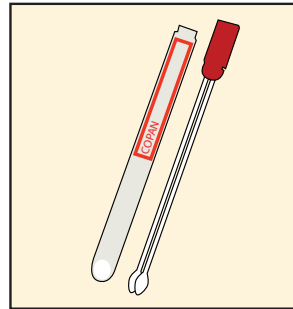


# Rectal Specimen Collection

- Xpert vanA Assay

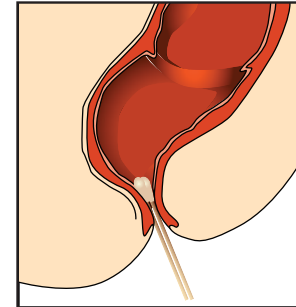
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Use Cepheid Collection Device #900-0370 to collect the specimen.



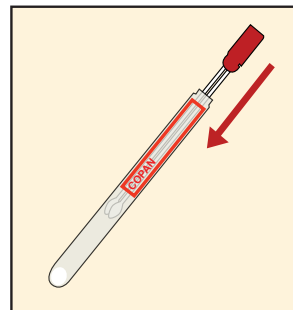
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Carefully insert the swab approximately 2.5 cm beyond the anal sphincter (so that the swab tip is no longer visible) and gently rotate 3 times to ensure uniform sample on both swabs.



3

Place the swab pair back into the original transport tube.



4

Specimens in the transport tube can be stored at 15-30°C for up to 24 hours.

Specimens stored at 2-8°C are stable for up to 5 days.

