

Xpert Cartridge Preparation

- Xpert MRSA
- Xpert MRSA/SA SSTI
- Xpert vanA
- Xpert C. difficile
- Xpert C. difficile/Epi
- Xpert SA Nasal Complete
- Xpert Norovirus

Refer to the package insert for detailed instructions, precautions, and warnings.

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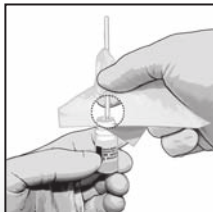
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- 1 Obtain one Xpert cartridge and one Sample Reagent vial for each sample.



- 2 Insert the swab into the Sample Reagent vial.



- 3 Break the swab at the score mark near the mouth of the vial.



- 4 Recap the Sample Reagent vial and vortex for 10 seconds.



- 5 Open the Xpert cartridge lid.



- 6 Aspirate all of the Sample Reagent vial contents with a disposable transfer pipette.



- 7 Empty the pipette into the sample chamber.



- 8 Close the Xpert cartridge lid.



- 9 Start the test within the timeframe specified in the package insert.

Note: Do not hold the swab below the score mark. Use gauze or its equivalent to minimize the risk of contamination.