

Xpert® GI Panel Cartridge Preparation

Refer to the Instructions for Use for detailed instructions, precautions, and warnings.

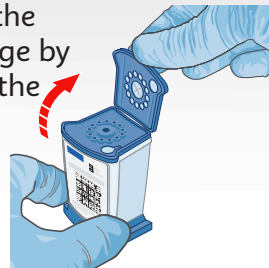
- 1** Remove a cartridge from the package (it is recommended to equilibrate the cartridge to room temperature [15-25°C] before use).



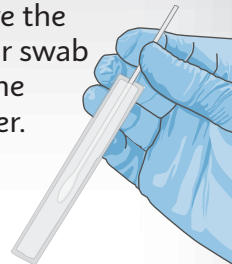
- 2** Mix specimen thoroughly until fully homogenized. Vortex can be used.



- 3** Open the cartridge by lifting the lid.



- 4** Remove the transfer swab from the wrapper.



- 5** Dip the transfer swab for approximately 5 seconds into the sample and place the inoculated swab into the sample chamber of the Xpert GI Panel cartridge.



- 6** Break the swab (at the break point) by snapping the shaft against the notch in the sample chamber opening leaving the swab tip in the sample chamber.

NOTE: *There should not be any piece of the swab sticking out of the sample chamber.*



- 7** Close the cartridge lid.

