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## **Supplementary instructions for use by Women:**

A question from female users of the Midstream is do they need to hold the Midstream (i.e. the shield) pressed against their body in order to obtain a sample. The short answer is NO.

The contact of the shield with the body in females is only to prevent spillage and has nothing to do with the collection of the sample. Holding the product away from the female body will collect as good a sample as holding it to the body.

While the majority of women who have been in contact with us prefer not to have any spillage and this occurs due to the history of their giving samples, there are clearly some women who can achieve little or no spillage even when it's held away. This is due to the control they exert on their urethra and voiding or on the angle of their urethra. It is a personal matter and choice to suit the women if she is in the standing, sitting or crouching position weather she holds it snugly against her body to avoid spillage or not.

The obtaining of a specimen by women is made (as it is by men) without any direct application to the body of this product and we suggest that it is held in this case by the user a few mm away from the body - the same distance as with male users.