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Place the speculum into your vagina at a 45° angle, rotating as you go.

When the two handles are straight up and down, press them together completely. Slide the short handle down to lock it in place.

Use a mirror and flashlight to see your cervix.

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