

# METHOD OF COLLECTION

## THROAT AND ENT SWABS

### IMPORTANT

IF YOU HAVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SAMPLES TO TAKE, THE BLOOD SAMPLE SHOULD ALWAYS BE TAKEN LAST.

### MATERIAL

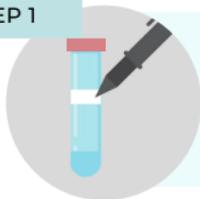
To perform this sampling, we provide you with:

- 1 swab.
- 1 tube with a pink cap.

### IMPORTANT

The tube cannot be rinsed.  
It contains an AMIES liquid medium essential for the analysis.



**STEP 1**

Write your name, surname and the time of collection on the label of the tube provided.

**STEP 2**

Wash your hands thoroughly.

**STEP 3**

Open the sterile packaging and remove the swab. Be careful not to touch the tip of the swab with your fingers.

**STEP 4**

Gently insert the swab into the mouth, making it in contact with the tonsils and the back of the throat. Then remove the swab without touching the tip of the swab to the inside of the cheeks.

**STEP 5**

Transfer the swab into the tube and break the swab stem at the red line.

**STEP 6**

Seal the tube tightly and place it in the bag provided for this purpose.