

METHOD OF COLLECTION

UROGENITAL SMEARS



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:

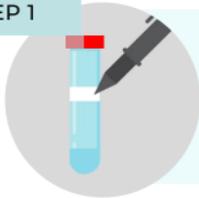
- 1 swab.
- 1 tube with a pink cap (for women) or orange cap (for men).



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

Vaginal smear (pink cap):

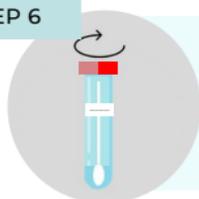
Gently insert the swab into the vagina to a distance of approximately 5 cm and rotate it gently for 15 to 30 seconds. Ensure the swab touches the vaginal walls to collect as many cells as possible.

Urethral smear (orange cap):

The patient must not urinate for 2 hours before the sample is taken. Ideally, insert the swab into the urethra to a depth of 2 to 4 cm and gently rotate the swab on its axis for 2 to 3 seconds.

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.