

METHOD OF COLLECTION

VAGINO-RECTAL SMEAR



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:

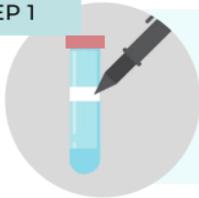
- 1 swab.
- 1 tube with a pink cap.



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

For the vaginal smear:

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.

For the anal smear:

Gently insert the swab into the rectum to a depth of approximately 3 to 5 cm and gently rotate the swab for 5 to 10 seconds. Ensure the swab touches the rectal walls to collect as many cells as possible.

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.