

# METHOD OF COLLECTION

## MRSA

### ⚠️ 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.
- 3 tubes with pink caps.

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

Before the sample is taken:  
These smears must be performed before any other action that could interfere with the results (e.g., showering or washing with antiseptic soap, using a mouthwash with disinfectant, applying ointment to the nose, etc.).



**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**

Perform the smears using the three pink-capped tubes provided:

 **the mouth:** Smear from the inside of the throat (pharynx - larynx)

•  **Nose: Nasal swab (nasal cavity, same swabs for both nostrils).**

•  **The inguinal fold: Smear of the groin folds (moist perineal region, same swab for both sides).**

**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.