

Group B Streptococcus

Genital swab for the detection of group B streptococcus (GBS)

Patient Instructions

Please follow the instructions in the diagram shown on the other side of this information sheet.

Below are the instructions for placing the swab into the sterile container.

Equipment I need for this test

- Sterile tube containing a liquid medium (do not empty)

Before starting this test

- Apply an ID label if provided or write your FULL NAME (first, middle & surname), DATE OF BIRTH and ADDRESS or MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER on the container.

THREE FORMS OF ID

Collection instruction

Instructions for collecting the swab are on the other side of this information sheet.



Above are the instructions for placing the swab into the container one collected.

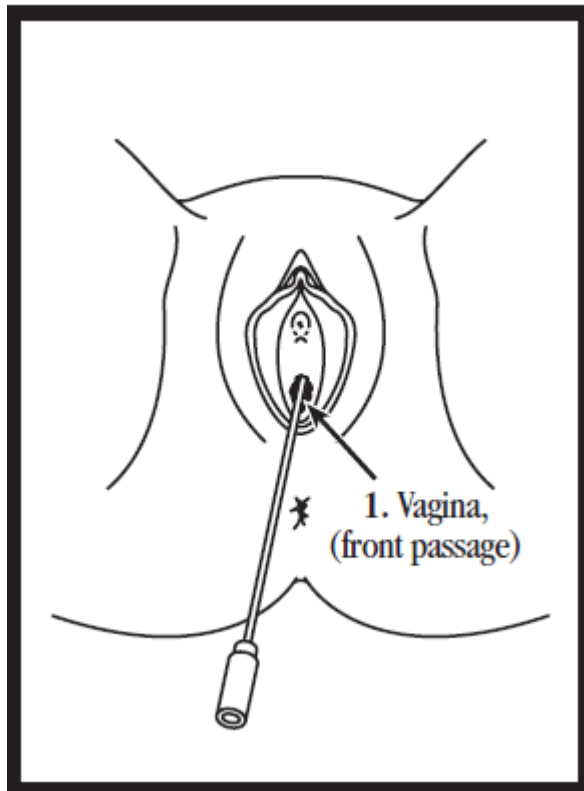
Specimens will NOT be accepted if not collected in appropriate (pathology provided) container/kit.

Deliver specimens to your closest Alfred Pathology collection centres as soon as possible.

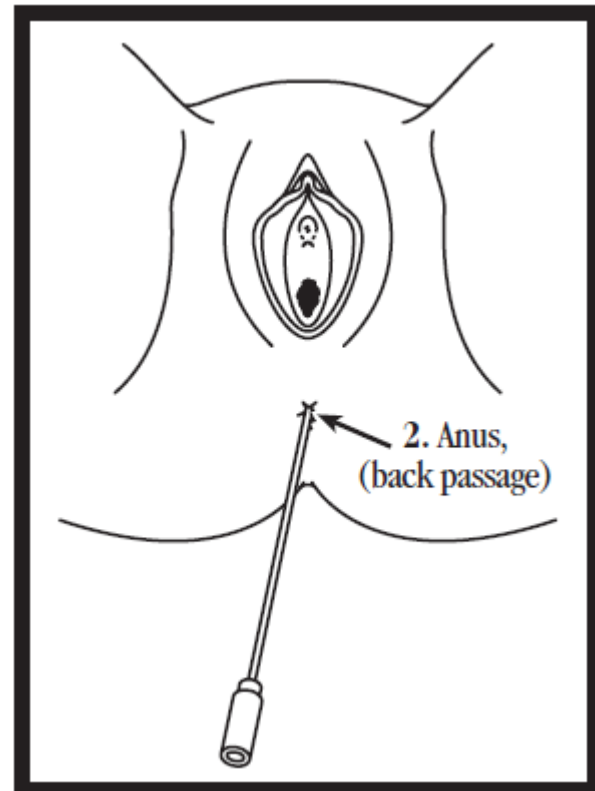
If there is a problem during the collection, replacement container/kit can be provided.

Contact numbers and service hours for collection centres are on the back of pathology request slip.

Instructions for the collection of a genital swab for the detection of a group B streptococcus (GBS)



1. Remove swab from packaging. Insert swab 2cm into vagina, (front passage). Do not touch cotton end with fingers.



2. Insert the same swab 1cm into anus, (back passage).

3. How to place the swab into the container are on the other side of this information sheet.



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