



MATERIALS PROVIDED

1 Sterile Swab | 1 LA106 Transport Media Tube | 1 Biohazard Bag | 1 Lab Pak Mailer

PREFERRED SPECIMEN ORAL/THROAT

Targets: Chlamydia trachomatis, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, HSV1/2, Syphilis (Treponema pallidum)

1. Label the transport tube with two unique patient identifiers and the date of collection. Confirm identity with the patient.
2. Follow the sample collection protocol below:
 - a. Put on gloves.
 - b. Remove sterile swab from wrapper, taking care not to touch swab tip
 - c. Insert the swab into the oral cavity
 - d. Vigorously rub the tonsils and the posterior pharynx
 - e. Carefully remove the swab without touching any area of the mouth.
3. Place the swab in the transport tube.
4. Carefully break the swab shaft at the score line and recap the tube (with the swab remaining in the tube).
5. Place the transport tube into the provided biohazard bag.
6. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.
7. Place all samples collected for the day into the provided Lab Pak mailer. Seal the mailer and place a shipping label on the outside.
8. Do not hold samples. Ship all samples collected on the same day as collection.

Note: Results from the STI Oral PCR swab should be interpreted in conjunction with other laboratory and clinical data available to the clinician. The results from this test are not intended for the evaluation of suspected sexual abuse or for other medico-legal indications.