

Swab for PID, STD, Urethritis Collection

- Use for cervical, endocervical and urethral swabs for investigation of PID, STD and urethritis

Equipment - PID, STD, Urethritis kit containing:

- 1 wooden swab for preparation of smear
- 1 glass slide in slide carrier
- 1 plastic swab with transport medium (black top) for culture
- 1 wire swab with transport medium (orange top) for urethral culture
- 1 plain swab (white top) for Chlamydia PCR or collect 10-20 mL first stream urine.

Specimen Collection

- Label the transport swab with the patient's full name, date of birth, UR number (if applicable), date, time and site of collection.
- Label the slide with the patient's full name, and UR number (if applicable).
- For vaginal, endocervical and male urethral swabs –
 - Make the smear on the glass slide by touching the tip of the swab gently once or twice in the middle of the slide, then roll the side of the swab backwards and forwards over the middle third of the slide.
- Allow the slide to air dry before placing in the slide carrier.
- Please state the specimen site on the request slip and also on the specimen. Store the swab in transport medium and the smear at room temperature until delivery to the laboratory.

MALE	FEMALE
20 ml first stream urine (after not voiding for at least 2 hours) for Chlamydia.	High vaginal swab – prepare slide; black plastic swab for culture.
If urethral discharge expressed, prepare slide and send black top plastic swab in transport medium, OR if no visible discharge use orange top wire swab for urethral specimen if required (for gonorrhoea).	Cervical swab – prepare slide; black top plastic swab for culture, white top plain swab for Chlamydia.

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