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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SWAB CULTURE TEST

Please read instructions completely before you begin.

1. Remove test tube from the wrapper carefully. Do not touch the cotton swab – hold by opposite end. If the Swab test is being run in conjunction with the CSA test then the Swab culture is to be taken from a stool sample, however if the test is being run as a stand alone the swab can be from either a stool, urine or another culturing area.

2 a. For stool culture, dip and swirl the cotton swab in the stool holding the long rod from the opposite end only (the stopper). **DO NOT INSERT INTO ANAL OPENING.**

2 b. For urine collection the specimen should be a clean catch “mid-stream” sample.

2 c. If culturing other areas of the body, swab those areas directly.

3. Remove the lid of the test tube and replace with the cotton swab end first till it penetrates the culture medium at the bottom of the test tube.

4. Close the lid tightly.

5. Write clearly your name, site or source of sample, and date of collection. Do not sample from different sites. Please use a different swab for each additional site.

6. Please do the test on Thursday, and ship back the same day. Specimen should arrive to PCI Europe the next day. If there is any lag time from collection of specimen to transport it should be kept refrigerated.

If you have any questions please contact us on enquiries@parasitetesting.co.uk

Please send kit back in original packaging

Results will be ready within 2-3 weeks of receipt of sample, not including weekends or holidays.