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Vaginal discharge sample collected by the patient for candidiasis culture

Test: FI-CandVi (54112)

Sample collection equipment

- Bacteria transportation tube

Collecting the sample

- Time the sampling so that you can take the sample to the laboratory on the same day.
- Wash and dry your hands carefully.
- Remove the transportation tube from the protective plastic.
- Remove the white protective plug from the upper end of the tube. The plug can be thrown to waste.
- Take the swab stick out from the protective plastic by holding the red cap. Do not touch anything else with the swab stick except the area to be sampled.
- Spread with one hand the skin folds around the outer end of vagina.
- Insert the swab stick with the cotton head first into your vagina to a depth of about 5 cm. Roll the swab stick against the vagina walls for about 10-15 seconds.
- Pull the swab stick carefully out of the vagina. Do not let the stick out of your hand and do not touch anything with it.
- Insert the swab stick into the bacteria transportation tube so that the cotton head submerges in the gel and the red cap at the end of the tube closes the tube firmly.
- Fill in the required details on the last page and put the page in the same bag with the bacteria transportation tube. Close the bag tightly.

Storage and transportation

Keep the sample in a cold place (refrigerator). Take the sample to the laboratory as soon as possible at room temperature.

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Let the person collecting the sample know if you were not able to follow these instructions or if you were given other kinds of instructions.

If you have any questions regarding the sample collection, please contact ISLAB's customer service by calling tel. 044 457 0740.

Your own doctor or nurse will answer any questions you may have about your tests and results.

Sample information (fill in this page and return only this page to the laboratory together with the sample)

Write your first name and surname:

Write your personal identity code:

Write your phone number:

Write the date and time of sample collection:

Write additional information if necessary: