

SAMPLE MATERIAL: VARIOUS

Samples Collection

URETHRAL SWAB

- Avoid local medication and general antibiotic therapy at least 5 days before the examination
- Avoid sexual intercourse within 48 hours before the exam;
- Do not urinate for at least 3 hours
- Carefully wash the external genitalia with soap and water before appearing in the laboratory

ENDOCERVICAL AND/OR VAGINAL SWAB

- Avoid, from the evening before the examination, vaginal douches and the introduction of intimate hygiene products into the vagina;
- Avoid sexual intercourse within 48 hours before the exam;
- Avoid transvaginal ultrasound in the 48 hours prior to the examination;
- Avoid local medication and general antibiotic therapy at least 5 days before the examination
- **Note:** The examination CANNOT be PERFORMED during the menstrual period.

PHARYNGEAL SWAB

- Do not use mouthwash or medicines for local use for 6 hours prior to the swab.

EYE AND EAR SWAB

- Do not use eye drops, saline solutions or medicines for local use for 6 hours prior to the swab.

PAP TEST

- Avoid ova or internal lavage during the three days preceding the examination
- **Note:** The examination CANNOT be PERFORMED during the menstrual period.

Samples Delivery

- Check the opening hours of your chosen laboratory analysis center
- Register at the counters at the Administrative Reception desk
- Refer to the health personnel in the collection room

For further information call the Laboratory on +39 0331 476212