

Lesion Swab Sample Collection for Persons with Male Genitalia

Follow these steps to complete your lesion swab sample collection.
Scan the code to watch a step-by-step video.



Important reminders before you swab:



Find a private space or bathroom in which to take your swabs.



Swab before or at least 1 hour after bathing or showering.



Thoroughly wash and dry your hands.



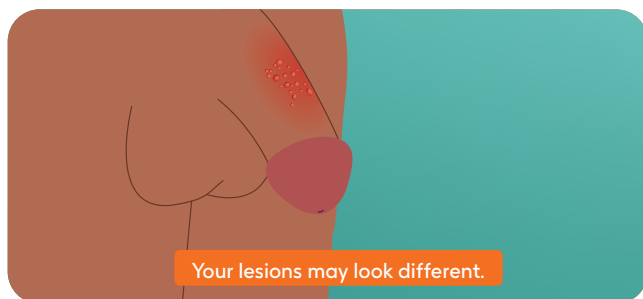
Don't touch the swab tip.



Fill out the vial label completely.

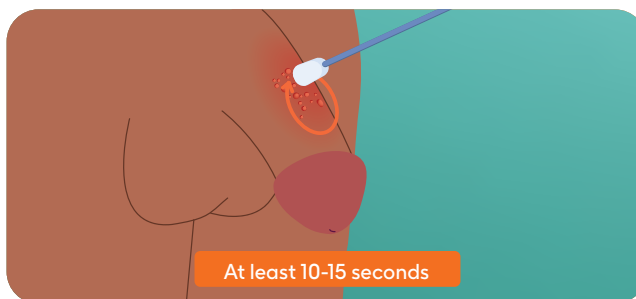
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Choose the newest, reddest, wettest or angriest-looking area of fluid-filled blisters or open sores. If your lesions are under the foreskin, make sure to pull back the foreskin and swab underneath.



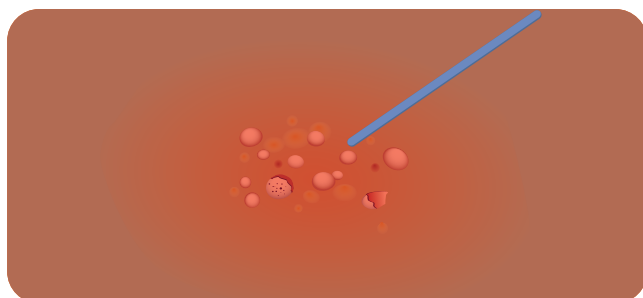
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Rub the lesion firmly in a circular motion for at least 10 to 15 seconds. Turn the swab several times to expose all sides of the swab to the lesions. Swab the entire area for a good mix of lesion types. Avoid crusting or healing areas.



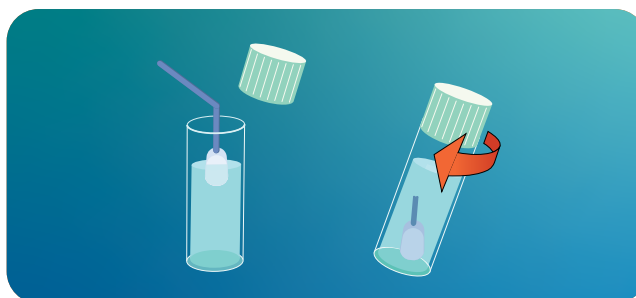
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If there are fluid-filled blisters present, scrape some with the opposite, blunt end of the swab. Then use the cotton tip to firmly rub the skin layer underneath, soaking up the fluid.



04

Place the swab in the vial. Pull the swab up a little and bend or cut the shaft, making sure the shaft is short enough so that it does not interfere with closing the cap. Be careful not to spill the contents of the vial. Screw on the vial cap tightly to avoid leakage.



Important reminders after you swab:



Stick the label around the vial, making sure all information is visible.



Thoroughly wash and dry your hands again.



Complete your eDiary as directed.

If you have any questions, please ask your study doctor or nurse.