

YEAST CULTURE AND SUSCEPTIBILITY TESTING

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Yeast infection with a poor response to treatment
(skin or mucous membrane)

Sampling equipment

- Gel transport tube
- Label for the gel transport tube

Sampling

Remove the gel transport tube intended for sample collection from its protective pouch. Remove the light-coloured cap attached to the tube and dispose of it with mixed waste. Remove the sampling swab from its protective pouch without touching the cotton tip with your fingers.

Skin: The skin area is cleaned with water before the sample is collected. Do not use disinfectant. Rub the sampling swab over the sampling site.

Mucous membrane: Insert the sampling swab approximately 5 cm into the vagina and rotate it for about 30 seconds so that the cotton tip rubs against the vaginal wall.

After collecting the sample, insert the cotton tip of the swab directly into the gel in the transport tube, so that the coloured cap at the end of the swab fits tightly into place.

Write the identification details and the date on the label and attach it to the gel transport tube.

Storage and transport

Deliver the sample to the laboratory on the same day as the sample is collected or, at the latest, on the following working day. Store the sample in the refrigerator at +2 to +8 °C.

