

Instruction for throat swab collection

Acutis Reveal™ pharyngeal infection test (PIT)

Materials



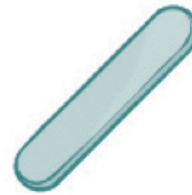
Personal protective equipment

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COPAN eSwab in liquid Amies

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Tongue depressor

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Sharpie

Steps

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Wash hands and put on any personal protective equipment

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Remove the sterile throat swab from the protective packaging. Hold the swab firmly by the handle. Do not place the swab on any surface once it is removed from the protective packing.

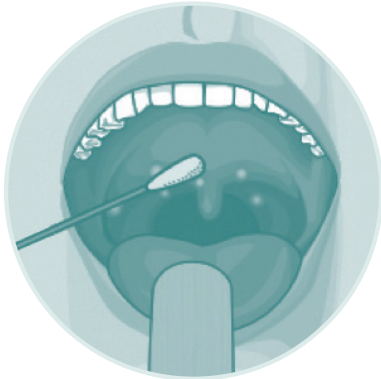
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Instruct patient to open mouth as wide as possible and to say "ahhh." The tonsil area may be reddened, swollen, or have white patches.

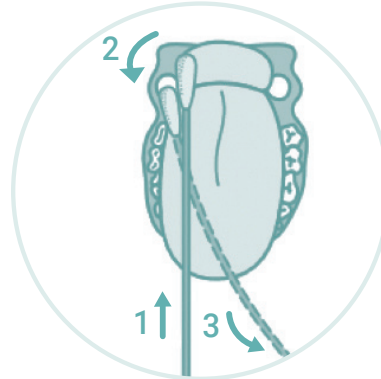
Acūtis Reveal™ PIT

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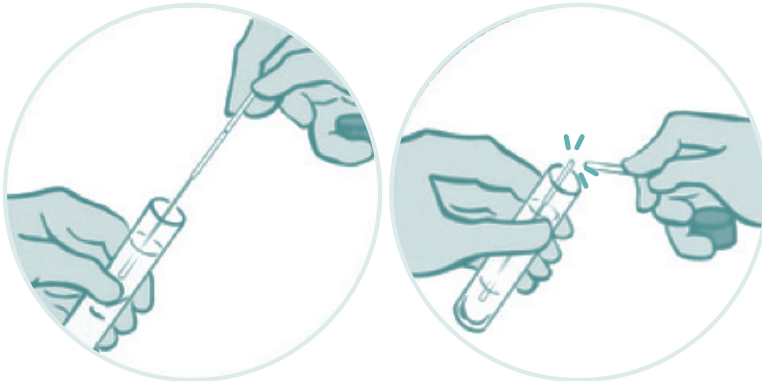
Depress the tongue with a wooden tongue depressor.
Be careful not to touch the tongue, sides or
the top of the mouth with the swab.

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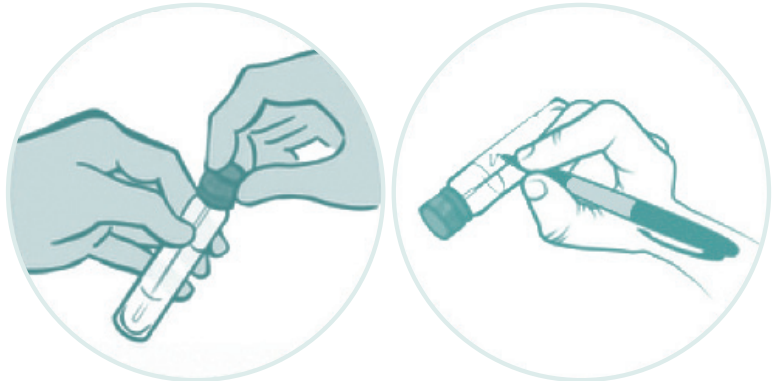
Rub the swab on the back of the throat,
on the tonsils, and in any other area where
there is redness, inflammation or pus.

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Remove swab from mouth (without touching any surfaces)
Insert the swab into the viral transport medium
and break handle at the breakpoint line.

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Replace the cap and tighten to secure.
Label vial with patient information
and deliver samples to lab for testing.

Mailing instructions

- Confirm a legible label from the top of the Acutis Reveal™ requisition is affixed to the specimen tube
- Place tube into the sealed compartment of the specimen bag
- Be sure to include in the specimen bag the following:
 1. Test requisition form
 2. Patient demographics
 3. Copy of front and back of insurance card
 4. Medical records indicating medical necessity and prescribed medication(s)
- Place the completed specimen bag(s) in the provided protective box
- Place protective box containing specimen bag(s) into the FedEx / UPS Lab Pak and seal the Lab Pak
- Affix prepaid return label on the Lab Pak, and schedule a pickup
- Send to Acutis Diagnostics, 400 Karin Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801