

Your health care provider has requested a vaginal rectal swab to be collected for group B streptococcus screening. In order to produce a meaningful laboratory test result, follow these instructions exactly.

1. Using the swab provided, insert the swab into the vaginal opening.
2. Insert the same swab into rectum through the anal sphincter and rotate.
3. Label the swab with your name, date of birth and date of collection.
4. Keep the specimen at room temperature and bring it to the laboratory as soon as possible.
5. Store and transport the swab at room temperature