

## LABORATORY MEDICINE SERVICES

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# **MICROBIOLOGICAL SAMPLING: GUIDELINES**

## Female patients

## VAGINAL SWOB/ ENDOCERVIAL SWOB/ URETHRAL SWOB

- Abstain from sexual intercourse for the 24 hours preceding the examination.
- The exam must be performed at least 7 days from the last time you took antibiotics.
- Do not perform vaginal irrigations during the 24 hours preceding the examination.
- Do not undergo the exam during your menstrual period.
- Refrain from urinating three hours prior to the examination in the case of a urethral swab.

#### Male Patients

#### URETHRAL SWAB / SPERMIOCULTURE

- Abstain from sexual intercourse for the 24 hours preceding the examination (3-4 days for the spermioculture)
- The exam must be performed at least 7 days from the last time you took antibiotics.
- Refrain from urinating three hours prior to the examination in the case of a urethral swab.

Please be advised that these exams in Casa di Cura IGEA are executed Monday through Friday and have to be booked in advance, either by phone nr. 02.70142555 or by email at prenotazioni@casadicuraigea.it

**▶** Bring health card, social security number and identity card.

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