

## VAGINAL SWAB

### INSTRUCTIONS TO PREPARE FOR THE VAGINAL SWAB EXAMINATION



The test is performed only after requesting an **appointment** directly or by telephone at the Laboratory Analysis Sample Collection Point numbers *from 11.00 to 14.00 Monday to Friday and from 10.00 to 12.00 on Saturdays.*

Ospedali Riuniti Padova Sud: 0429 71 5337

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The patient should avoid having a bath on the day before sampling; on the day of the test, cleanse external genitalia with neutral soap.



Suspend any application of local medicines (e.g. vaginal ovules, pessaries, creams, sprays) or any general therapies carried out for vaginal infections for at least 6 or 7 days beforehand.



Sampling should not be performed during the menstrual period to avoid false positive results.

Refrain from sexual intercourse during the 24 hours prior to the test.

**Should it be impossible to come for your appointment, please notify this as soon as possible to the phone numbers where your reservation was made: from Monday to Friday from 10.00 to 2.00 pm; on Saturdays from 10.00 to 12.00.**