

Incyte Swab Specimens

Infectious Disease Testing

Incyte Diagnostics offers infectious disease testing using the Incyte swab. These gynecologic tests aid in the detection, diagnosis, and treatment of viral, fungal, and bacterial infections. Nucleic acid testing using Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) methodology is employed to provide high levels of sensitivity and specificity in testing for the presence of these organisms. Consult your Incyte Diagnostics representatives or website for the most up-to-date information on available tests.



HSV Specimens:

Please use Incyte swab for all HSV specimen collection

- For crusted lesions, pre-moisten the swab with either saline or sterile water.
- De-roof the crust, and swab the lesion firmly working from outer base of lesion to the interior.
- Place swab into transport media, break off handle and recap transport vial.
- **No other testing may be ordered off an HSV collection.**

For patients with suspected Vaginosis/Vaginitis:

Please use Incyte swab for specimen collection

- A thorough collection of the vaginal walls is required.

For patients with Cervicitis:

Please use Incyte swab for specimen collection

- Begin with an initial thorough collection from the cervix. A subsequent vaginal collection may be made with the same swab if vaginal organism testing is also desired.

Specimen Collection:

- Aseptically remove sterile swab from package.
- Collect specimen by vigorously swabbing site for 30 seconds.
- Aseptically remove cap from vial.
- Place swab in transport medium and break off swab against rim of the tube.
- Replace cap to vial, close tightly.
- Fill out vial label with full patient name and one other identifier.