

URETHRAL SWAB IN MEN

Instructions on preparing for the urine test

PROCEDURE	<p>Important information on the preparation to be carried out at home before the sampling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must not be on antibiotic treatment, or you must have suspended the treatment for at least 7 days. • Abstain from sexual intercourse in the 3 days before the test. • Wash your hands thoroughly with water and soap. • Wash the external genitalia thoroughly with water and soap after the foreskin has been fully retracted. • Rinse with running water and wipe yourself with disposable paper. <p>NB: At least two hours must elapse between the last urination and the urethral swab.</p> <p>NB: If the urine culture test is also requested at the same time, collect the urine prior to the urethral swab.</p>
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