

TAMPON for Group B Streptococcus

A specific tampon, (which can be collected at CUP) is needed. The tampon is to be stored at room temperature.



The tampon is to be performed between the 35th and the 37th week of pregnancy.

Insert 2-3 cms of the tampon inside the vagina first, then inside the rectum.

Put the tampon inside the growth medium.

If the tampon is to be delivered to the laboratory the day after, please store it in the fridge.

Please note

Should the patient not perform the tampon in her home, she can ask for it to be performed by the medical personnel in the sample taking room. A reservation is not required.

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