

Wet Prep Test Collection Instructions

1. Use a plain Red Top tube, with no serum separator (gel) inside. The Red Top is called a Serum Clot Activator tube.



2. Collect specimen using a Dacron, wooden or cotton swab. Place 1 ml of saline in the Red Top tube (enough to cover the tip of the swab) and place swab in tube and seal the cap.



3. Label tube with the full patient name, date of birth, and the collection date/time.
4. Keep specimen at room temperature and contact NWH Lab for a STAT pick up at 617-243-6300.



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