


<p>Sistema Socio Sanitario</p>  <p>Regione Lombardia ASST Pavia</p>	<p>SPECIMEN COLLECTION INFORMATION Rectal swab Targeted research of Carbapenem Resistance for Klebsiella - Pseudomonas - E.coli</p> <p>MOD.20.193.DDC01.20801/PRO.02</p>	<p>Ed 1 Rev 01 15 Luglio 2024</p>
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**Rectal swab for targeted research of resistance to carbapenems
for Klebsiella - Pseudomonas - E.coli**

The request for a rectal swab must always be motivated by diagnostic suspicion

Collection methods:

- Insert the swab into the anal orifice by rotating it on the rectal mucosa
 - Close the swab well and do not contaminate the external part
 - Fill in the appropriate microbiology request specifying that it concerns: Rectal swab for the targeted search for multi-resistant BACTERIA
- NB: (always report the germ to be looked for otherwise it will be processed for Salmonella)

Perform a swab for a single multi-resistant bacterium to be tested for:

1. Rectal swab for: Carbapenem-resistant K. pneumoniae
2. Rectal swab for: Ps. aeruginosa resistant to Carbapenems
3. Rectal swab for: Carbapenem-resistant E.coli

Pay particular attention when collecting the sample, avoiding contaminating the outside of the swab, as this can also pose infection risks for staff.

Conservation:

Deliver as soon as possible to the laboratory during its opening hours.