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## RESEARCH STREPTOCOCCUS AGALACTIAE

### Vaginal swab

Withdrawal methods

- the patient must be lying on the table in a gynecological position
- insert the disposable speculum
- collect the material from the vaginal fornix and send:

1. 1 swab in transport medium for research *Streptococcus agalactiae* always write on the swab (VAGINAL)

### Rectal swab

#### Withdrawal method:

- 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 send:  
or 1 swab in transport medium for research *Streptococcus agalactiae* always write on the swab (RECTAL)

#### Conservation:

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

PS: samples taken with a single vaginal-rectal swab will not be accepted  
Always fill out the appropriate microbiology request specifying whether it is a rectal swab or a vaginal swab