

# ONSITE

## Clinical Care

### eSwab Specimen Collection Instructions



#### Medical Precautions:

- If you are experiencing high fever, red streaks around the wound area, or difficulty breathing since receiving the wound - please seek medical attention immediately.
- If currently using biocides, cleaning agents, or Lidocaine : do NOT get this on the swab sample as it will degrade the DNA during transport

#### What Happens Next:

1. Once your sample is received and passes the quality check, the lab will begin to process your sample.
2. A board-certified physician will review your results and securely transmit them back to us.
3. You will receive an emails as soon as your results are ready.

# Getting Started

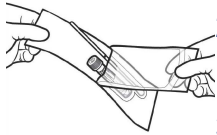
Accurate results start with a properly collected specimen. Please review the specimen collection instructions thoroughly before you begin.

## Tips to ensure a proper collection:

- Ensure the wound area is clean
- Remove any ointments or medicine from the testing area
- Avoid antibiotics for two days prior to collection for optimal results. If this is not possible, this test can still be taken.

## Step 1: Prep

1. Lay out all the contents of your kit.
2. Peel and stick the Barcode ID sticker to the collection tube. Leave the dry swab in the packaging until ready to collect your specimen
3. Use the gauze and alcohol pad to lightly wipe and cleanse the wounded area.



## Step 2: Collect

1. Remove the swab from the packaging, ensuring hands do not touch the tip of the swab.
2. Roll the swab over the wound, applying minimal pressure. Try to obtain as much material on the swab to ensure a conclusive sample.
3. Unscrew and remove the cap from the collection tube, careful to not spill any of the liquid.
4. Insert the swab into the collection tube.
5. Bend the swab shaft at the colored ink breakpoint mark to break off the excess shaft.
6. Replace cap onto the collection tube and tightly seal.



## Step 3: Return

1. Place the collection tube into the biohazard bag with the absorbent pad, then seal the bag.
2. Enclose the biohazard bag within the crush-proof box, and place it into the return shipping envelope.
3. Ship the specimen to the lab.

