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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SWAB CULTURE TEST

1. Remove test tube from the wrapper carefully. Do not touch the cotton swab.
 2. Swab area or specimen that needs to be tested with the cotton swab holding the long rod from the opposite end only (the stopper)
 3. Remove the lid of the test tube and replace with the cotton swab end first till it penetrates the culture medium at the bottom of the test tube.
 4. Close the lid tightly.
 5. Write clearly your name, site or source of sample, and date of collection. Do not sample from different sites. Only one single source to be sampled in one test tube.
 6. Mail back to PCI for testing.
 7. The culture process may take 2-3 weeks.
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