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| As part of the National Children’s Study, we ask that you collect a rectal swab.  IMPORTANT NOTES   * DO NOT touch the tip of the swab or the inside of the container. | |
| Instructions for collection of rectal swab: | |
| 1. Wash your hands with soap and water. | http://iwantthekit.org/sites/default/files/field/image/diagrams/NEW%20rectal%20swab%20diagram%204%202%2013%20small1.jpg |
| 1. Remove your pants and underwear and either squat down or lift one of your legs onto the toilet. | http://iwantthekit.org/sites/default/files/field/image/diagrams/NEW%20rectal%20swab%20diagram%204%202%2013%20small1.jpg |
| 1. Remove the swab from the packaging. |  |
| 1. Hold the swab in your dominant hand, about 1.5 inches from the tip of the swab. | http://iwantthekit.org/sites/default/files/field/image/diagrams/NEW%20rectal%20swab%20diagram%204%202%2013%20small1.jpg |
| 1. With the other hand, hold one cheek of your buttock to the side to allow for access to your rectum. | http://iwantthekit.org/sites/default/files/field/image/diagrams/NEW%20rectal%20swab%20diagram%204%202%2013%20small1.jpg |
| 1. Insert the swab 0.5 inches into your rectum just until the head of the swab is in the rectum. | http://iwantthekit.org/sites/default/files/field/image/diagrams/NEW%20rectal%20swab%20diagram%204%202%2013%20small1.jpg |
| 1. With a twisting motion, gently swab the inside of the rectum going around the area two times. |  |
| 1. Slowly and gently remove the swab from your rectum. |  |
| 1. Place the swab, tip down, into the container provided. |  |
| 1. Wash hands and return the container to the data collector. | http://iwantthekit.org/sites/default/files/field/image/diagrams/NEW%20rectal%20swab%20diagram%204%202%2013%20small1.jpg |
| Thank you for providing this sample! | |

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