

Procedure Name: VHSD – Patient Instructions – Swab Collection
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SWAB COLLECTION

Bacterial - Blue top (with medium)

Viral PCR - Green top (sponge base)
- Orange dry swab

Herpes PCR - As above

Chlamydia PCR - Orange fine dry wire swab - Males
Orange cotton tip dry swab – Female

Gonorrhoea PCR - As above

Pertussis PCR - Orange fine wire dry swab –
Bend in half moon shape

Trichomonas PCR - White/Orange dry swab

Mycoplasma / Ureaplasma PCR- as above

THANKS FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION
