

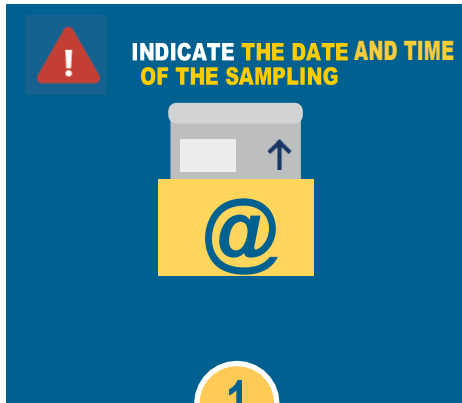


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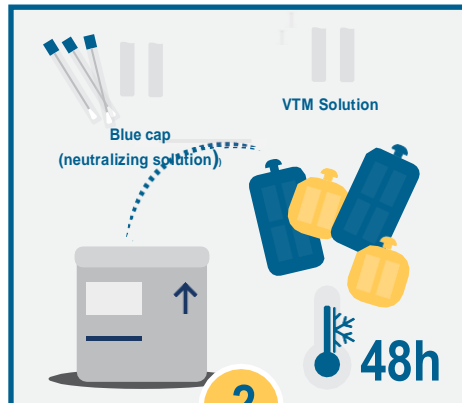
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Procedures for the collection, packaging and safe transport of biological samples according to UN3373.



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Request the delivery of the sampling kit by writing to:
hypergraph@hpgls.co.uk
We will advise the method of delivery which will be internal van or external transport provider



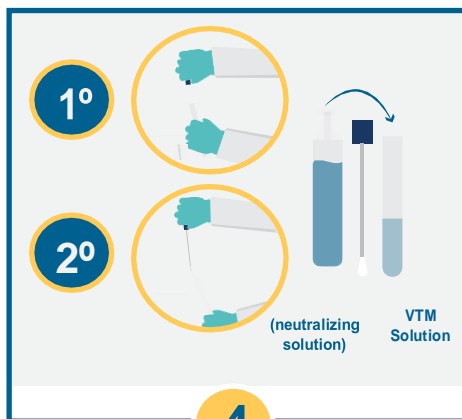
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In the kit you will find the material you need to perform the correct sampling procedure.
The icepack should be frozen at 48h before sampling.



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Always adhere to good hygiene practices and follow the personal protection guidance.
Always wash your hands before starting the sample collection process and wear sterile disposable gloves.



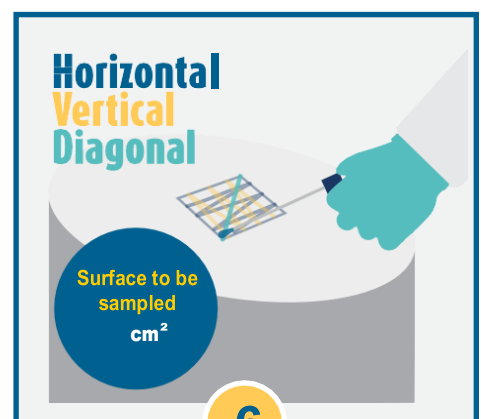
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Take the swab packet which contains the swab and the neutralising solution (blue cap) and transfer the swab into the neutralising buffer by only touching the cap.
In the event of contamination, dispose of the swab and neutralising solution.



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Remove the swab from the neutralising solution and remove the excess medium by pressing it gently on the side of the tube.



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Gently rub the surface with the swab tip in 3 directions taking care to rotate the swab and trying to maintain the swab in a horizontal position.
During sampling ensure that the required surface is fully covered.



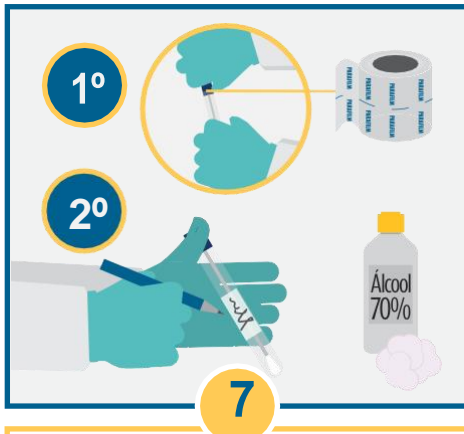


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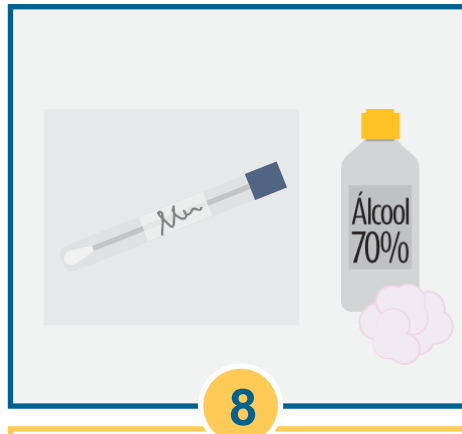
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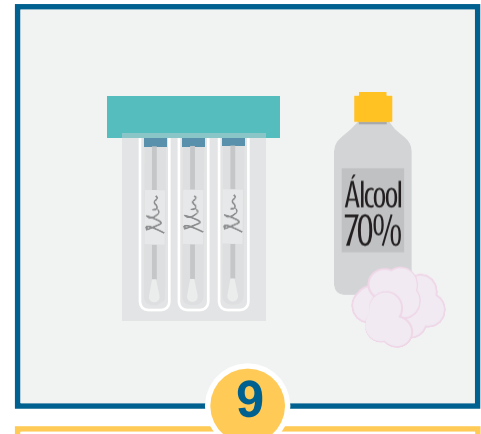
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Place the swab inside the Viral Transport Medium solution and aseptically cut or snap the swab into the vial. Identify the swab and add the numerical label provided with the sampling kit. Complete ARF or Webtrieve submission.



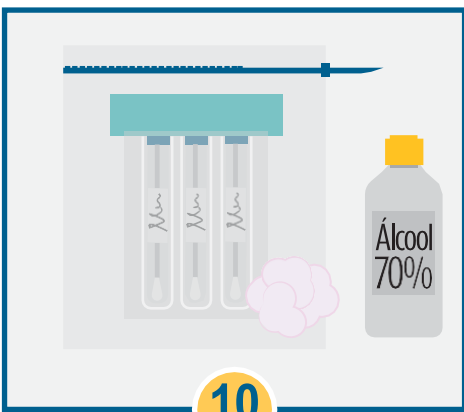
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Place the Viral Transport Medium tube in the small bio hazard bag provided up to a maximum of 4 swab



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Place collected swabs inside a second waterproof container. Clean the outside of the container with appropriate disinfectant (2nd package)
The container **MUST** comply according to UN3373.



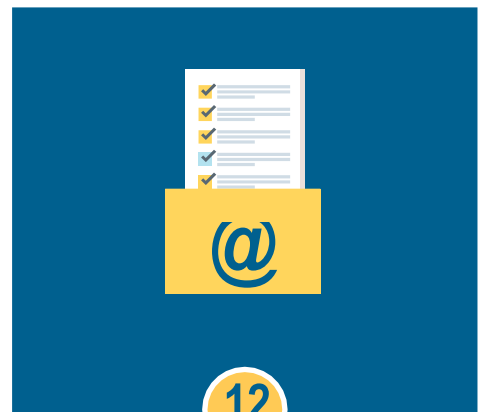
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Place the container with the samples inside the outside of the bag with appropriate disinfectant. Once sampling is completed, sample tubes must be stored below 8°C.



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Put the bag with samples and frozen ice packs in the cooler, close the cooler in a safe way and send to the laboratory as soon as possible. For transport, the mark UN3373 must be displayed on the external surface of the outer packaging. And clearly visible and readable.



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For more information write to

Follow the same procedures for each sampling.