

## Sexually transmitted infections STI-PCR

### Sample collection

#### Test: Sexually Transmitted Infection, Extended panel (STI - PCR)

**Container:** Transport medium - ENat Transport tube, LMS-Swab Amies.



**Specimen:** Cervical swab

*Before specimen collection, gently remove excess mucus from the surface of the cervix using a neutral swab (discard this swab).*

#### Sample collection:

- Label the container in advance.
- Remove the collection swab from the container.
- Insert the swab into the endocervix and collect the specimen using a circular motion.
- Place the swab into the container.
- Send the container to the laboratory for testing.

#### Specimen stability:

- 2 hours at 15–30 °C
- 24 hours at 2–8 °C