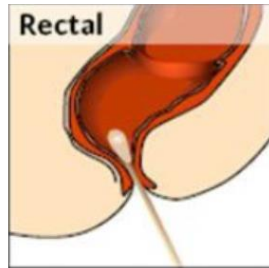


Copan Red Top Double Swabs for **CPE PCR** Screening Swab Collection **ONLY**



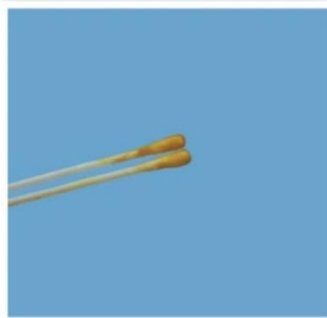
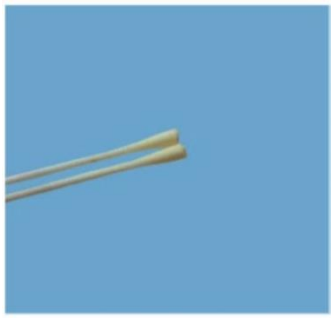
1. A COPAN Transystem double swab must be used to collect the specimen



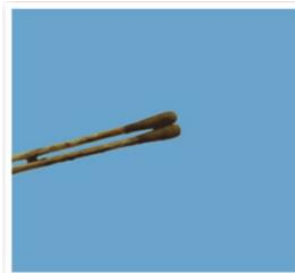
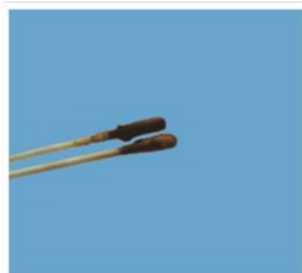
2. Carefully insert the swabs approx. 1cm beyond the anal sphincter (so that the tips are no longer visible) and gently rotate 3 times



3. Place the swabs into the transport tube and label with the stickers from the e-request



Above: correctly taken swabs that can be processed
Below: swabs are too soiled and cannot be processed.



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