



Going for a vaginal swab

At your health clinic



You may have to go for vaginal swabs.

This is a way of looking for infection down below.
(In your vagina).



A doctor or nurse will do this.

You can ask to see a lady doctor or nurse.



You can take someone with you.



The doctor or nurse may use a speculum to look inside your vagina, but this is not always needed. A speculum is like a tube with a handle.



You will be asked to take off your pants and lie on the bed.



The doctor or nurse will put the speculum into your vagina. It may feel uncomfortable.



The doctor or nurse will then put the swab into your vagina.



Your doctor or nurse will let you know the results of the test in a few days.



The swab is sent away to be tested.

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