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**COLLECTION METHOD FOR SCOTCH TAPE TEST**

- The previous evening, wash your anus with soap and water without applying any talcum powder or ointments;
- The sample must be taken in the morning, without washing the anal region first.
- Press the sticky side of a strip of transparent tape (of about 5-6 cm) over the anal area for a few minutes;
- Remove the tape and gently press it sticky side down onto the slide (supplied by the laboratory/sampling point), so that it adheres perfectly to prevent folds and bubbles forming;
- Store the slide at room temperature in the slide holder.
- The sample must be delivered WITHIN 2 hours of its collection;
- Take the slide to the sampling point, indicating your full name and date of collection for every sample.

**Collect slides and slide holders from the Sampling Point**