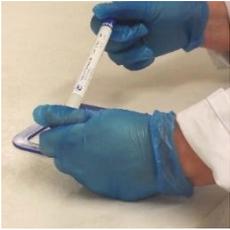
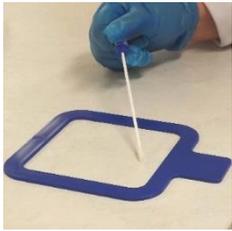
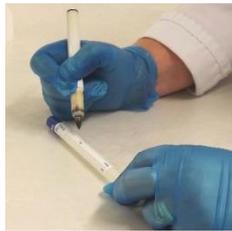


GUIDANCE FOR USE

SwabSURE ListeriaP

All samples should be kept cool until testing is performed.

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| <p>STEP 1</p> <p>Identify the site to be sampled. It is recommended to use a template for accurate results where possible (TS/15-T).</p>  | <p>STEP 2</p> <p>Hold the swab with both hands, pull down and twist the swab cap away from the tube; breaking the security seal in the process.</p>  |
| <p>STEP 3</p> <p>Remove swab from tube using the cap as a holder. Do not touch the swab tip or shaft and make sure that it does not touch any surface before sampling. Do not discard the tube.</p>  | <p>STEP 4</p> <p>Sample designated area using a template where possible. If the area permits, swab in 3 planes (horizontal, vertical and diagonal) whilst rotating swab between forefinger and thumb.</p>  |
| <p>STEP 5</p> <p>When sampling is completed insert swab back into the tube and push cap on tightly.</p>  | <p>STEP 6 (DELAYED TEST)</p> <p>Write sample details on tube label. Store at 4-8°C (or cool & dry as possible) and send to the laboratory within 24 hours to initiate the chromogenic test.</p>  |
| <p>STEP 7 (IMMEDIATE TEST)</p> <p>Alternatively (where permitted), immediately insert swab into SS-L01 media tube. Pull down on the swab shaft whilst supported inside the tube to activate breakpoint. Replace Cap & agitate lightly (do not shake).</p>  | <p>STEP 8 (CHROMOGENIC TEST)</p> <p>Place tubes into a rack & incubate them horizontally at 36±1°C for 24-48 hours.</p>  |
| <p>STEP 8 (READING RESULTS)</p> <p>Check results in 24-48 hours. Change of media colour to turquoise-blue indicates presumptive presence of <i>L.monocytogenes</i> or <i>L.ivanovii</i>. <u>This is very specific result.</u></p>  | <p>STEP 9 (CONFIRMATION)</p> <p>Confirm by sub-culturing 1-5ul of liquid onto a dried sheep blood agar plate & streak to single colonies. After approx. 18-24 hours check for typical Listeria colonies with haemolysis pattern. Alternatively use:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commercial Listeria Media 2. PCR Methods (after isolation) 3. Commercial Biochemical Test Strips |

Have you considered? Sterile Sampling Template - TS/15-T