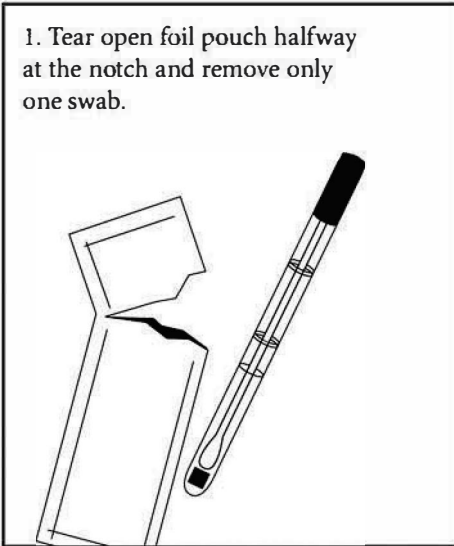


Inocu-Swab™ II Sample Preparation Illustrations

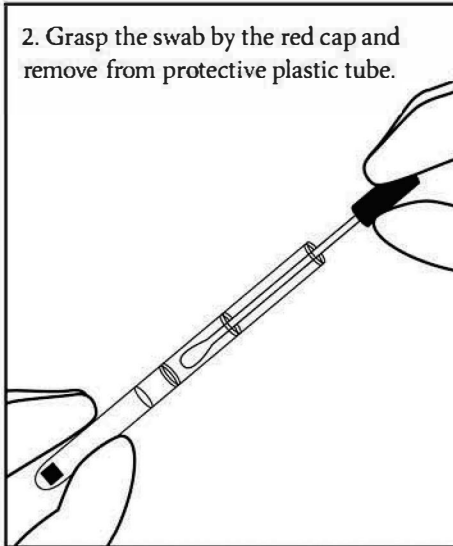
Instructions for using the Inocu-Swabs™ II for use with the following proficiency samples only:

- Candida Culture
- Dermato­phyte Culture
- Ear / Eye Culture
- GC / Group B Strep Culture
- MRSA Culture
- Mycology and Aerobic Actinomyce­tes
- Sputum Culture
- Stool Culture
- Throat Culture
- VRE Culture
- Wound Culture

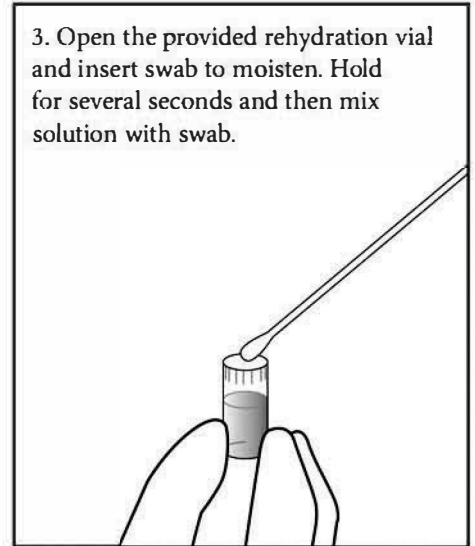
1. Tear open foil pouch halfway at the notch and remove only one swab.



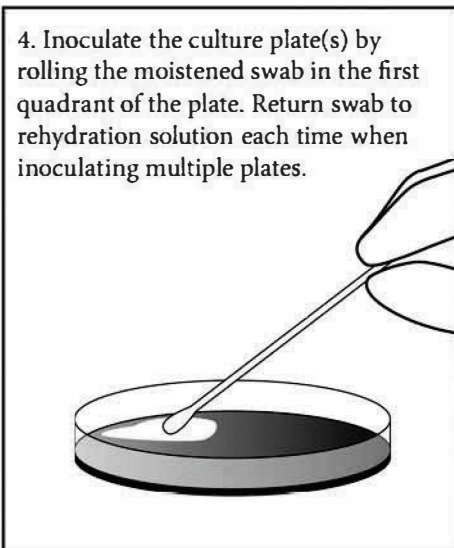
2. Grasp the swab by the red cap and remove from protective plastic tube.



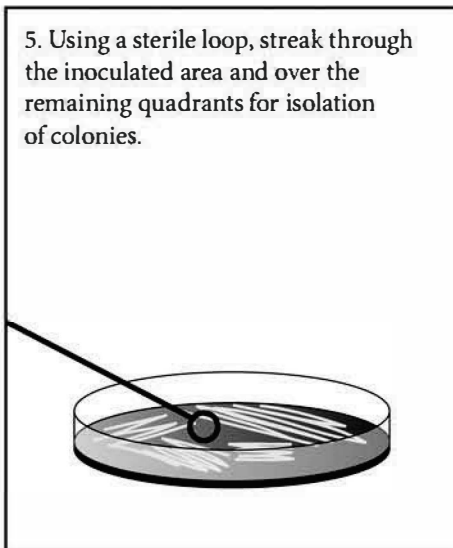
3. Open the provided rehydration vial and insert swab to moisten. Hold for several seconds and then mix solution with swab.



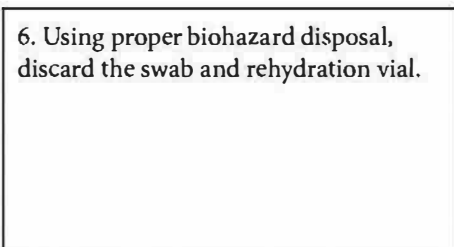
4. Inoculate the culture plate(s) by rolling the moistened swab in the first quadrant of the plate. Return swab to rehydration solution each time when inoculating multiple plates.



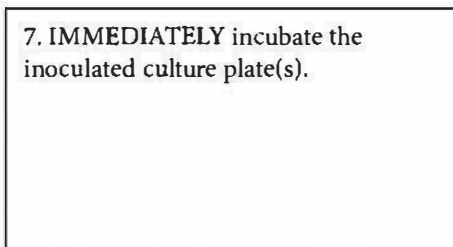
5. Using a sterile loop, streak through the inoculated area and over the remaining quadrants for isolation of colonies.



6. Using proper biohazard disposal, discard the swab and rehydration vial.

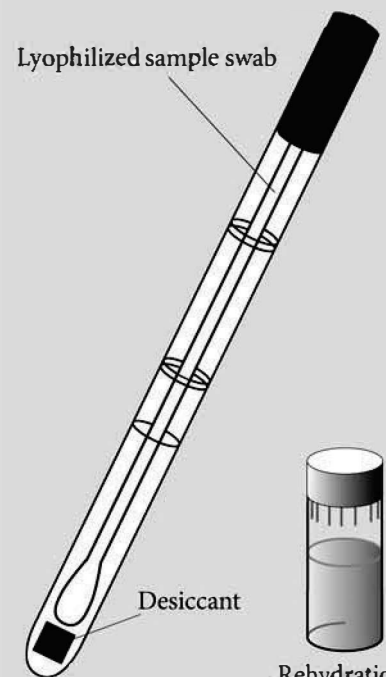


7. IMMEDIATELY incubate the inoculated culture plate(s).



Inocu-Swabs™ II

Lyophilized sample swab



Desiccant

Rehydration fluid for swab