

# Vaginal Swabs - OSCE Mark Scheme



1	Washes hands	
2	Introduces themselves & confirms patient details	
3	Explains procedure & gains consent	
4	Requests a chaperone	
5	Positions patient appropriately	
6	Dons gloves	
7	Inspects the vulva	
8	Lubricates speculum	
9	Warns patient of speculum insertion	
10	Inserts speculum with blades closed	
11	Opens speculum blades once fully inserted & tightens locking nut	
12	Inspects the cervix	
13	Demonstrates appropriate swab technique	
14	Takes appropriate number and type of swabs in correct order	
15	Removes speculum	
16	Disposes of speculum and gloves	
17	Re-covers patient and allows them privacy to get dressed	
18	Washes hands	
19	Thanks patient	
20	Labels samples appropriately	
21	Suggests further assessments & investigations	

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