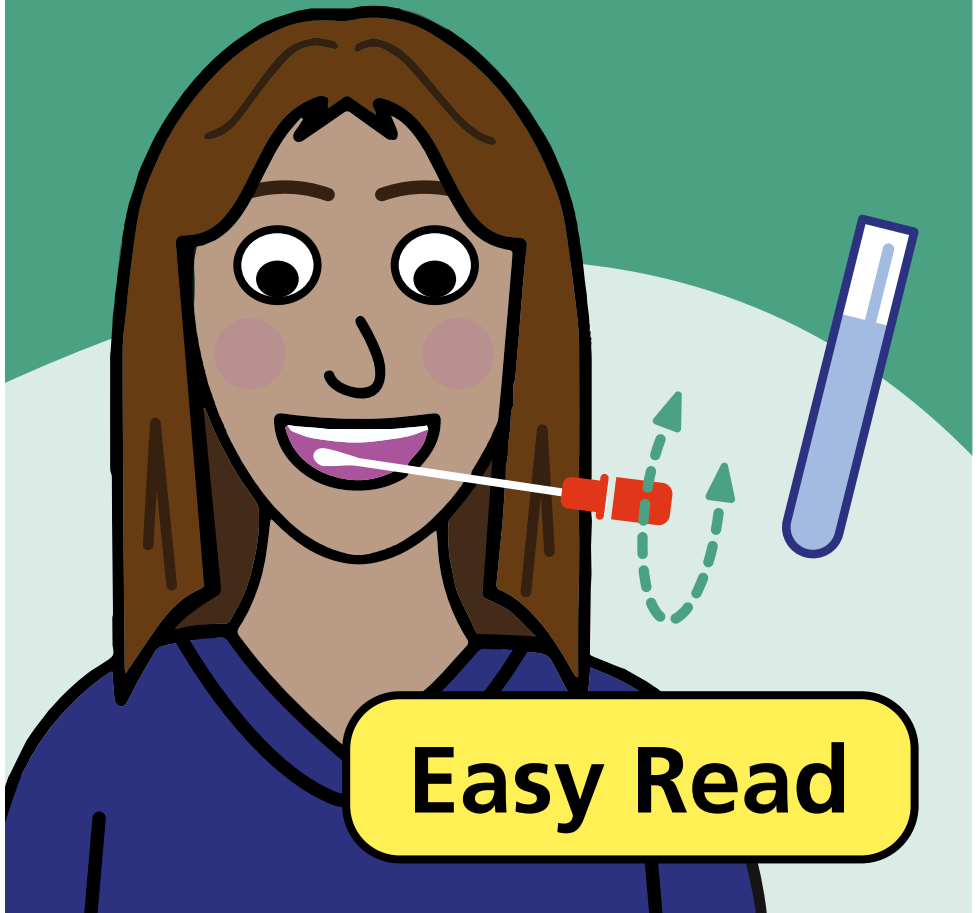


Having swabs taken

Information for patients



Easy Read

easy read



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

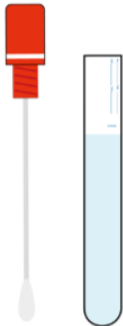
You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

hospital



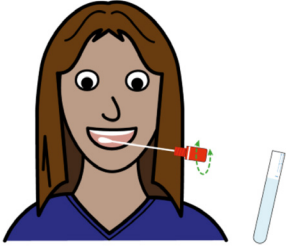
Medical staff might want to check whether you are poorly or not.

swab



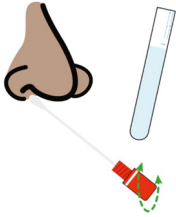
They might do this using a swab.

swab mouth



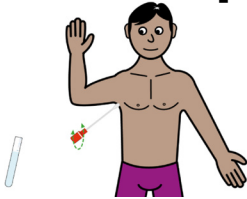
The swab might be rubbed inside your mouth till its wet.

swab nose



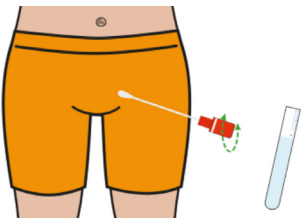
A new swab will be used to rub in your nose.

swab armpit



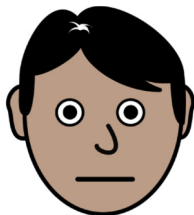
A new swab will be used under your armpit too.

swab groin

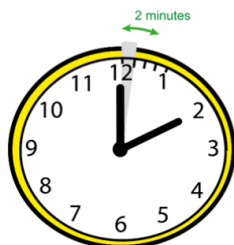


A new swab will be used in your groin area too.

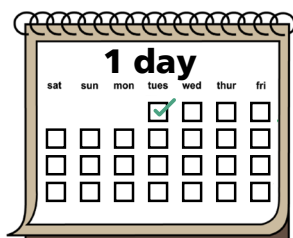
no pain



2 minutes



1 day



None of the swabs hurt but they might feel uncomfortable.

It will take 2 minutes or less.

The swabs will go to be checked, then the nurse will be able to tell you what's making you poorly.

This takes around 1 day.

