

PAGE'S AMOEBIA SALINE TRANSPORT MEDIA COLLECTION KIT INSTRUCTIONS

(For Acanthamoeba and other free living amoebae)

APPROPRIATE specimen types are corneal scrapings/biopsy and/or contact lenses.

Contact lense cases and fluid may be submitted as well, without Page's media.

Corneal/conjunctival swabs are NOT suitable for direct microscopy or culture.

NOTIFY laboratory prior to collecting the specimen.

SPECIMENS MUST BE KEPT AT ROOM TEMPERATURE AT ALL TIMES.

1. Aseptically place corneal scrapings/biopsy or contact lens directly into the provided transport media. (Pages Amoeba Saline Transport Media)
2. Replace lid and tighten securely.
3. Complete requisition with the necessary information.

RETURN SPECIMEN TO PROVINCIAL LABORATORY (MAINTAINING ROOM TEMPERATURE) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

TRANSPORT MEDIA HAS A SHELF LIFE OF 6 MONTHS. RETURN OUTDATED MEDIA TO THE LABORATORY FOR DISCARD.