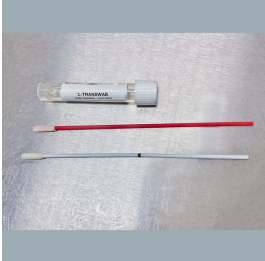




Having swabs taken:



When you are ill your doctor might ask for some swabs to be taken. This is so they can see if you have a virus or infection.

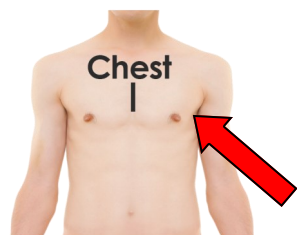


Swabs are usually taken from:

- The inside of your mouth



- The inside your nose - this can tickle



- Under your armpit - this can tickle too



- Around your groin - this can be embarrassing but you keep your pants on



Swabs get sent off to a lab to be tested. The test results will show if you need any medication to make you better.