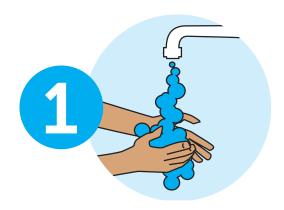
## Self Collecting an Anal Swab in 5 Steps



You will receive swab stick and container. There is liquid in the container and it is important <u>not</u> to spill this.

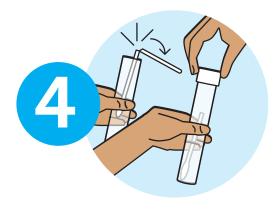
Proceed to the toilet and wash hands with soap.



Close toilet lid.

Drop pants/underwear to ankles and place knee on toilet lid.

{If right handed then place right Knee on toilet lid and insert swab stick. If left handed then place left knee on toilet lid and insert swab stick.}



Withdraw the stick and insert into the container and snap off, then replace the lid on the container.



Insert swab stick gently into your anus/ rectum. Insert about 3cm or half a thumb length. Twirl the swab stick while pushing upwards.



Wash hands with soap. Place the material into the dish and bring back to the assistant.