Illinois & Iowa *Candida auris* Screening Testing
Axilla & Groin Swab

IL & IA LAB ORDER = LAB 3810 *Candida auris* PCR

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Collect all needed supplies
- E-swab and collection tube
- Two biohazard bags

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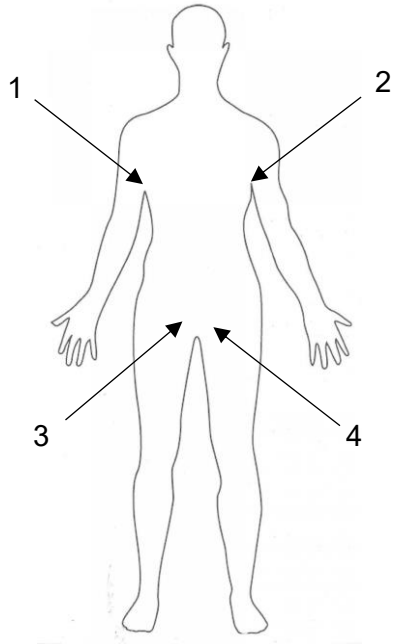
Open E-swab package by grasping the plastic at the opposite end from the soft tip.

Leave the swab tip enclosed in the package to prevent contamination.

Carefully remove the tube from its packaging.

Pull the swab from its package, being careful not to touch the soft tip.

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Swab both the axilla and groin with the same swab.

1. Swab both armpits, swiping back and forth 5 times per armpit - targeting the crease in the skin where the arm meets the body.

2. With the same swab used on the axilla, swab the skin of both hip creases, swiping back and forth 5 times per hip crease - targeting the inguinal crease in the skin where the leg meets the pelvic region.

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1. Remove the cap from the swab collection tube; then place the soft end of the collection swab into the tube.
   - Be careful to keep the cap from touching any materials that may contaminate your sample.
2. Snap off the end of the swab at the marked line by bending the plastic handle against the edge of the transport media container.
3. Screw on the tube cap.
4. Apply patient identification label to the tube.
5. Double-bag the specimen in a biohazard bag and send to the lab.