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Type of Sample: **EPIDERMAL SAMPLE (SKIN, NAIL OR SCALP SCRAPINGS)**

At least 7 days before collecting skin, nail, or scalp scrapings, discontinue the use of any antifungal treatments (topical or systemic).

Do not apply any creams or ointments to the affected area before sample collection.

Before collecting nail scrapings, remove any nail polish completely, and trim the nails as much as possible using scissors.

The culture result for epidermal scrapings is available after 3–4 weeks of incubation.