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## **SCABIES PREP**

Test Code: SCABI

**Specimen Type:** 

Tube Type / Collection Container: Sterile Scaple Blade

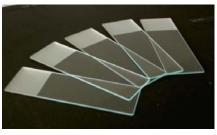
**Specimen Volume:** 

**Specimen Handling:** 

Specimen Storage: Ambient / Room Temp.

**Specimen Collection Notes:** Place a drop of mineral oil on a sterile scalpel blade. Allow the oil to flow onto a papule. Scrape vigorously six or seven times to remove the top of the papule. Transfer the oil and skin scrapings to a glass slide. Place a coverslip over the specimen on the slide. Transport to the laboratory in a cardboard slide folder.

**Department:** Microbiology



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