

S4. Home-based self-sampling kit for Chlamyweb intervention, 2012



The self sampling kit included the following items:

- A sampling device: a three-sponge uriswab for male participants allowing urine to be collected (1); a sterile cotton swab to be introduced into the vagina for females (Copan® diagnostics) (2). For each device, a small resealable bag into which the swab is placed to prevent the spread of biological matter.
- An illustrated guide on how to use the sampling device (3)
- A consent form to complete to enable the swab to be analysed and the laboratory results to be recorded (4)
- A pre-paid and pre-addressed return envelope to be sent to the National Reference Centre for Chlamydia (6)

Everything was placed in a non-identifiable padded white envelope to ensure maximum confidentiality. The postal address of the destination was typed.

All items included in the kit were numbered to ensure monitoring of the swab and identification of the respondent by the analytical laboratory. Everything also had details of the Aids Helpline number on it, which could be called free of charge by the participants.