

Transporting Gel Mucus Scrape

1. Breakseal.
2. Leave top on.
3. Catch suspected fish. Place on ground wrapped in a towel or Koi Sock.
4. You will need 2 instruments (e.g. microscope slide, plastic or steel spatula or even a teaspoon)
5. **STERILIZE THEM** - If plastic, place in freezer for 30 minutes.
If steel, place in boiling water for 1 minute.
Then allow to return to room temperature.

Taking a Scrape

6. **BODY SCRAPE** - Run instrument down fish with little pressure from gill cover to and over tail.
7. **GILL SCRAPE** - Lift gill cover, apply little pressure run from gill centre to edge.
8. Take top off bottle - Do not allow finger to come in contact with inner neck.
9. Place instrument into or just above neck of bottle and with second instrument ease scrape into bottle - replace the top and shake very gently.
10. Apply seal label and put address label onto Jiffy Bag in which gel arrived.
11. Fill in Form No.2

Phone Fish Helpline after 24 hours for your result.

Declaration: These are laboratory findings not a diagnosis.

If you have any difficulties don't hesitate to phone 01332 761673

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