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PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Skin and Nail Collection for Fungal Examination

Prior to the test

- Two days prior to the test, stop using all ointments, antiseptics and powders.
- On the day of the test, the area should be left clean and dry after washing. Please do not apply any creams, deodorants, moisturiser or the like to the area.
- If nails are to be tested, they should be clean of superfluous dirt and remove nail polish. DO NOT cut nails prior to the test.

NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY AS ALL PATHWEST CENTRES PROVIDE THIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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