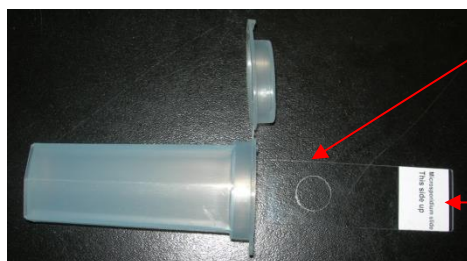

MICROBIOLOGY PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES

CORNEAL SCRAPING FOR MICROSPORIDIUM MICROSCOPY, GRAM & FUNGUS SMEAR

1. Obtain sample collection slide pack which contains 1 sample slide and 1 clean slide from Microbiology Laboratory (67724343).



2. Place tissue on the side labeled "This side up" within the Circle marking.

3. Paste patient sticker on top of the label.

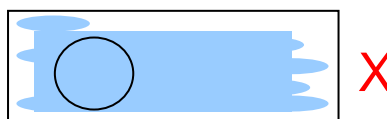
4. Cover the slide with another clean glass slide on top. Keep the tissue in between 2 slides.



5. Place the whole set back into the slide holder. Send to laboratory promptly with completed requisition.

Unacceptable preparation

1. Do not smear across the entire slide. This will reduce the chance of picking up the organism.



2. Do not stick 2 slides with scotch tape together (with sample in between). This will create unnecessary safety hazard for staff handling slides