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Specimen collection for fungal testing

Specimens for fungal microscopy and culture may be: nail clippings, or skin scraped from under a nail.

IMPORTANT: Don't cut the nail before the test for suspected onychomycosis

- **Three days before the test: don't use nail lacquer, no crème, no powder.**
- **make the footbath / hand bath using disinfectant as Euchlorine or Steramin diluted with water to remove dirt, oil and surface saprophytes (one teaspoon of Euchlorine in one liter of water) twice a day for 5 minutes .**
- **don't cut the nail**

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