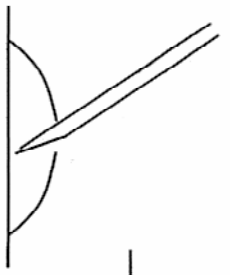


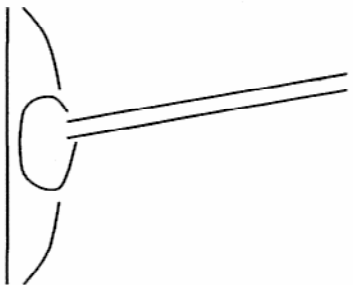
Vesicle

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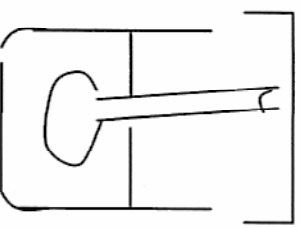
Prick lesion with needle
Or scalpel

2



Rub base of lesion
vigorously with swab

3



Break off swab into 1 ml viral
Transport medium (VTM) or saline

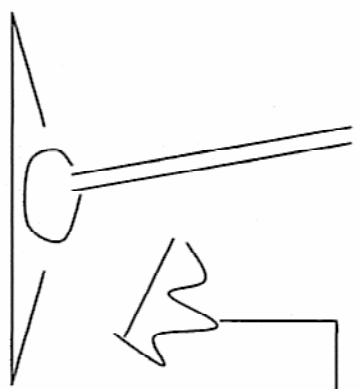
Scab (Crust)

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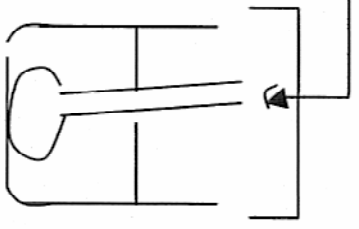
Crusted

2



Remove crust into saline
Rub base of lesion
vigorously with swab

3



Break off swab into 1 ml VTM
Or saline