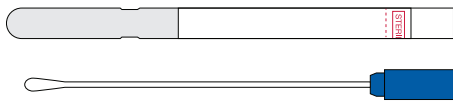


MICROBIOLOGY M, C & S

COLLECTION SITE MUST BE RECORDED FOR EACH TEST

BLUE TOP

Plastic Shaft Swab (Amies Transport Medium)



Order Item #641078

Blue top for general bacterial culture (M, C & S)

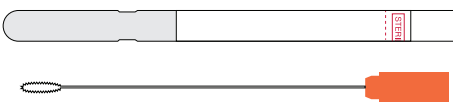
Select your swab based on specimen site. i.e. for patient comfort.

After collection, place swab into transport tube and discard white top.

Store and Transport at **Room Temperature**

ORANGE TOP

Fine Wire Swab (Amies Transport Medium)



Order Item #601362

Orange top (thinner shaft) for sensitive sites:

- ✓ Male Urethra
- ✓ Nasopharyngeal

Note:

If both M, C & S and PCR are required, an additional and appropriate swab for each test must also be collected.

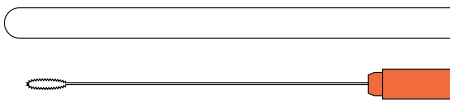
Amies swabs are suboptimal for PCR.

MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS (NAAT/PCR)

COLLECTION SITE MUST BE RECORDED FOR EACH TEST

ORANGE TOP FLOQ SWAB

Plastic Shaft Swab (No Medium)



Order Item #684739

Use flocced swab for sensitive sites e.g.

- ✓ Nasopharyngeal
- ✓ Urethra

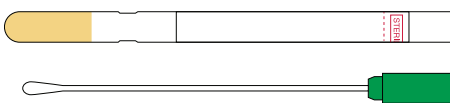
Use for *Bordetella pertussis*
Can be used for Respiratory viruses
Suboptimal for bacterial culture (M, C & S).

Select your swab based on test/s required AND specimen site. i.e. for patient comfort.

After collection, place swab into transport tube and discard white top.

GREEN TOP

Plastic Shaft Swab (Viral Transport Medium)



Order Item #646825

VIRAL PCR e.g.

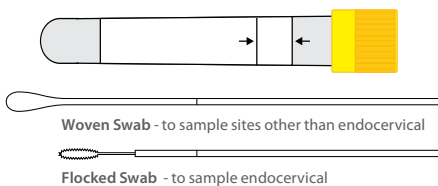
- ✓ Herpes simplex
- ✓ Herpes zoster (Varicella)
- ✓ Influenza & Respiratory viruses
- ✓ Measles
- ✓ Other viruses

NOT suitable for bacterial culture (M, C & S).

Store and Transport at **Room Temperature**

COBAS PCR MEDIA

Dual Swab Sample Packet



Order Item #696973

STI Nucleic Acid testing from ALL specimen sites (including non-genital) for the following organisms:

- ✓ *Chlamydia trachomatis*
- ✓ *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*
- ✓ *Trichomonas vaginalis*
- ✓ *Mycoplasma genitalium*

Note: NOT suitable for bacterial culture (M,C & S) or PCR detection of any other pathogens

Woven Swab:

Use this to collect from all sites other than Endocervical.

Flocced Swab:

Use this to collect the endocervical sample.

After collection, ensure ONLY ONE swab is placed in the cobas tube. Snap the swab at the black score line and recap the cobas tube securely.

Store and Transport at **Room Temperature.**

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