

ESwab Collection Guide

Respiratory

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Test	ACL Test Order Codes	Specimen Type	Required Collection Device
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> PCR	BOPPCR	Nasopharyngeal swab	ESwab green or ESwab blue
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> and <i>parapertussis</i> by PCR	BDPCR	Nasopharyngeal, respiratory specimens, nasal wash, FFPE, lung tissues, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing, sputum, pleural fluid	ESwab green or ESwab blue
<i>Chlamydomphila pneumoniae</i> by PCR	CHLPCR	Respiratory: nasal washes, nasopharyngeal swab, bronchoalveolar lavage or pleural fluid	ESwab green or ESwab blue for NP swab ESwab white for other specimens
Respiratory Pathogen Panel	RPPNL	Respiratory specimen	ESwab green or ESwab blue for NP swab ESwab white for other specimens
Cystic Fibrosis Culture	RCFC	Throat specimen	ESwab white (Optimal specimen is sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage or endotracheal aspirate)
Influenza Rapid Antigen	FLUAG	Nasopharyngeal swab; Nasopharyngeal washes or aspirates	Green Minitip Swab/ Universal Transport Media (UTM)
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i> by PCR	LEGPCR	Respiratory tract secretions or aspirates, bronchial washes, bronchial lavages, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial brushes	ESwab white
MRSA PCR Screen	MRSASC	Nasal	ESwab white
<i>S. aureus</i> Methicillin Sensitive/MRSA PCR Screen	SAMRSC	Nasal, Groin, or Nares/Groin	ESwab white
Mumps Virus RNA, Quantitative, RT PCR	PCRMUM	Saliva, throat swab, parotid gland duct swab, nasopharyngeal swab	Universal Transport Media (UTM)
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> by PCR	MYPECR	Respiratory: sputum, lung washes, tracheal aspirates, nasopharyngeal swab, pleural fluid bronchialveolar lavage, bronchial brushings	ESwab green or ESwab blue for NP swab ESwab white for other specimens
Respiratory Culture without Smear	RTC	Nose/Oral sample	ESwab white
Respiratory Culture without Smear	RTC	Nasopharyngeal sample	ESwab green or ESwab blue
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Antigen Screen	RSVAG	Nasopharyngeal swab; Nasopharyngeal washes or aspirates	Green Minitip Swab/ Universal Transport Media (UTM)
<i>Streptococcus</i> Group A Culture	STTH	Throat	ESwab white
<i>Streptococcus</i> Group A Screen, Rapid	RSTREP	Throat specimen	ESwab white

Wounds/Miscellaneous

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Environmental Culture	ENVC	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
Herpes Simplex by PCR	HSVPCR	Swabs	ESwab white
MRSA/MSSA Culture	MRMSSA	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
MRSA Culture	CMRSA	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
Extend Hold Anaerobe/Aerobe Cult/Smr	SPROCS	Joint specimen using a swab	ESwab white
Vancomycin Resistant <i>Enterococcus</i> (VRE) Culture	VSC	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
Varicella-Zoster Virus by PCR	VZVP	Swabs	ESwab white
Wound Culture, Aerobic with Smear	ROCS	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
Wound Culture, Anaerobic/Aerobic with Smear	AANC	Any site using a swab	ESwab white (Optimal specimen is either aspirated fluid submitted in a syringe/sterile container or tissue submitted in a sterile container)
Yeast Culture	YSTC	Mouth or vaginal	ESwab white

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Genital

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<i>Chlamydia</i> /GC by Nucleic Acid Probe (female)	CGPT	Cervical, Endocervical, Vaginal	Aptima unisex swab specimen collection kit
<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> NAA	TRVAG	Cervical, Endocervical, Vaginal	Aptima unisex swab specimen collection kit
<i>Chlamydia</i> /GC by Nucleic Acid Probe (male)	CGPT	Urethral	Aptima unisex swab specimen collection kit
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> Culture	CTRACH	Cervical, vaginal, urethral, rectal, peritoneal fluid, oral swab or eye swab.	Universal Transport Media (UTM)
Strep Group B Genital Culture	STGEN	Vag/Rectal	ESwab white
Strep Group B Genital Culture and Sensitivity	GBSCS	Vag/Rectal	ESwab white
Genital Culture and Smear	REPCS	Cervical/Vaginal	ESwab white
GC Culture or GC Culture with Smear	GCC/GCCS	Male urethral	ESwab green or ESwab blue
GC Culture or GC Culture with Smear	GCC/GCCS	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
<i>Ureaplasma</i> and <i>Mycoplasma</i> Culture	MYURER	Cervical or urethral swab	Universal Transport Media (UTM)
SwabOne™ Vaginitis Panel	SWOPNL	Vaginal, vaginal fluids, cervical	ESwab white or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
SwabOne™ Extended Vaginitis Panel	SWOEXT	Vaginal, vaginal fluids, cervical	ESwab white or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
SwabOne™ Bacterial Vaginosis Panel	SWOBV	Vaginal, vaginal fluids, cervical	ESwab white or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
SwabOne™ Candida Panel	SWOCN	Vaginal, vaginal fluids, cervical	ESwab white or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
SwabOne™ Mycoplasma Ureaplasma Panel	SWOMU	Vaginal, vaginal fluids, cervical	ESwab white or Universal Transport Media (UTM)



Aptima Unisex Swab



Green Minitip Swab



Universal Transport
Media (UTM)



ESwab — White Cap



ESwab — Green Cap



ESwab — Blue Cap