

ESwab Collection Guide

Respiratory

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Test	ACL Test Order Codes	Specimen Type	Required Collection Device
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> PCR <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> and <i>parapertussis</i> by PCR	BOPPCR BDPCR	Nasopharyngeal swab, respiratory specimens, FFPE, lung tissues, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washes, bronchial brushes, sputum, pleural fluid	ESwab green
<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i> by PCR	CHLPCR	Nasopharyngeal swab/aspirate, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing	ESwab green for NP swab/ ESwab white for other specimens or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
Respiratory Pathogen Panel	RPPNL	Nasopharyngeal swab/aspirate, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing	ESwab green for NP swab/ ESwab white for other specimens or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
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	Nasopharyngeal swab/aspirate, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing	ESwab green for NP swab/ ESwab white for other specimens or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
MRSA PCR Screen	MRSASC	Nasal	ESwab white
<i>S. aureus</i> Methicillin Sensitive/MRSA PCR Screen	SAMRSC	Nasal, Groin, or Nares/Groin	ESwab white
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> by PCR	MYPCR	Nasopharyngeal swab/aspirate, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing	ESwab green for NP swab/ ESwab white for other specimens or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
Respiratory Culture without Smear	RTC	Nose/Oral, Nasopharyngeal	ESwab white for nose/oral ESwab green for NP
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	ESwab white

Wounds/Miscellaneous

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Environmental Culture	ENVC	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
Herpes Simplex by PCR	HSVPCR	Genital specimens or vesicular lesions	Aptima unisex swab specimen collection kit (preferred) or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
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 Enterococcus (VRE) Culture	VSC	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
Varicella-Zoster Virus by PCR	VZVP	Genital specimens or vesicular lesions	ESwab white ESwab green for urethral or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
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 aspirated fluid 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/male)	CGPT	Cervical, Endocervical, Vaginal, Urethral	Aptima unisex swab specimen collection kit
<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> NAA	TRVAG	Cervical, Endocervical, Vaginal	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	GCC	Male urethral	ESwab green
GC Culture	GCC	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
SwabOne™ Vaginitis Panel	SWOPNL	Vaginal	ESwab white or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
SwabOne™ Extended Vaginitis Panel	SWOEXT	Vaginal	ESwab white or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
SwabOne™ Bacterial Vaginosis Panel	SWOBV	Vaginal	ESwab white or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
SwabOne™ Candida Panel	SWOCN	Vaginal	ESwab white or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
SwabOne™ Mycoplasma Ureaplasma Panel	SWOMU	Vaginal	ESwab white or Universal Transport Media (UTM)



Aptima Unisex Swab



Green Minitip Swab



Universal Transport Media (UTM)



ESwab — White Cap



ESwab — Green Cap