



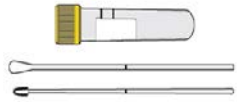
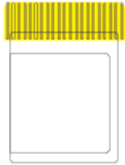


PATHOGENS	SITE	SWAB DESCRIPTION	FEATURES	INSTRUCTIONS	NOT SUITABLE FOR
<p>Bacteria & Yeasts</p> <p>For Microscopy, Culture and Sensitivity</p>	Any	Blue top 	<p>Regular Tip General Plastic Swab</p> <p>Cat. Code 682309</p>	Use swab attached to blue lid to sample infected area for culture. Place swab into culture tube.	PCR
	Urethra	Orange top 	<p>Mini Tip Urethra Wire Swab</p> <p>Cat. Code 601362</p>	Gently insert swab into lower end of urethra. Rotate swab then place into culture tube.	PCR
<p>Viruses, Pertussis and Atypical Respiratory Bacteria by PCR</p> <p>(Polymerase Chain Reaction) Herpes Multiplex PCR (HSV 1 & 2, VZV), Influenza A&B, RSV, Other respiratory viruses, Adenovirus, <i>Bordetella</i>, Enterovirus, <i>Legionella</i>, <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>, <i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>, Syphilis</p>	Any	Red top 	<p>Regular Tip Dry Flocked</p> <p>Cat. Code 684738</p>	Collect as much material as possible. For vesicular lesions: break vesicle and scrape base of lesion with swab. If dry lesion: wet swab with sterile water or saline. Respiratory viruses: nasal swab is better than throat.	Culture
	Nasopharyngeal	Orange top 	<p>Mini Tip Flexible Dry Flocked</p> <p>Cat. Code 684739</p>	Insert swab into nose and slide along floor of the nasal cavity approx the length of the patients index finger. Columnar epithelial cells (nasopharyngeal) required for <i>B. pertussis</i> diagnosis.	Culture
<p>C. trachomatis, N. gonorrhoeae, M. genitalium & T. vaginalis</p> <p>PCR testing</p>	Vaginal Oropharyngeal Ocular Anorectal Endocervical		<p>COBAS PCR Media Dual Swab Kit</p> <p>PCR Media tube with Woven and Flocked Swab</p> <p>Cat. Code 696973</p>	For all sites except endocervical collect with woven swab and place into COBAS PCR media tube (break off at scoreline). Discard flocked swab. For Endocervical sampling use the woven swab to remove mucus or debris and then discard. Collect endocervical sample with smaller flocked swab.	Culture
	Urine		<p>Urine Jar (70ml)</p> <p>Cat. Code 667526</p>	Prior to sampling, the patient should not have urinated for at least one hour. Direct patient to provide first-catch urine (approximately 10-50ml of the initial urine stream) into a yellow top urine jar.	Culture (Mid stream urine required)