

Photo Swab Guide


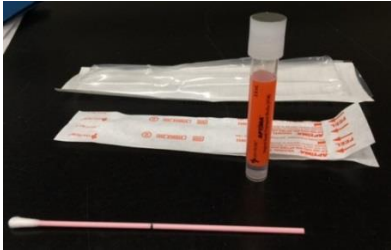
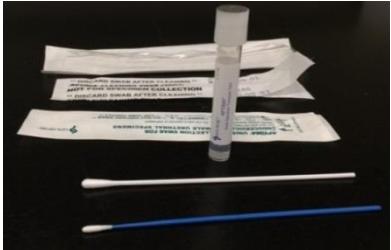


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 <p>E Swab Bacterial culture kit.</p>	<p><u>Bacterial – Aerobic & Anaerobic:</u></p> <p>White cap ESwab</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRSA Screen • Wound Culture • Ear Culture • Genital Culture • Genital Wet Mount • Eye Culture • Non Throat Strep Screen • Throat cultures without Strep Screen • Misc. Aerobic Culture • Some Fungus cultures – Check Lab Man <p>Green cap ESwab minitip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nasopharyngeal Culture (including MRSA Screen) & Sinus Culture - use mini-tip ESwab kit 				

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- **Wound Culture** – Sample should be collected on the **ESwab kit**.

These swabs are acceptable for aerobic, anaerobic, and fastidious organism culture and gram stain.



- **Tissue Culture** – Tissue collected in a sterile container and **body fluid** collected in a syringe is preferred.

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- **BD ESwab** should be used for tissue if transport time is **greater than 1 hour**. ESwabs are acceptable for aerobic, anaerobic, and fastidious organism culture and gram stain.



- **Rapid Strep & Throat Culture** – Use **BBL Culture Swab EZII Double Swab system**. One Swab is used for Rapid Strep testing and the second for the reflex culture if Rapid Strep test is negative.



- **Mycobacterial Culture (AFB)** – Collect tissue, sputum or other body fluid into sterile leak proof specimen container. Send adequate sample. Swabs of site are unacceptable due to low yield of organisms.

Where to find the swabs and media

What do you need?	Where do you find it?
Viral UTM (Universal Transport Media) Kit	Demand Flow, if not call Central Supply x72036
CT/NG Vaginal/Endocervical Collection Kit	Demand Flow, if not call Central Supply x72036
APTIMA Vaginal and Endocervical Collection Kit (for bloody specimens)	Seattle Lab (Call x72585) Bellevue Lab (Call x49166) South Lab (Call x58324)

