## Cultures and Swabs

St. Luke's Laboratory





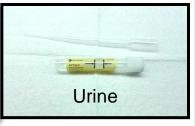
AFB Cultures-swabs are not acceptable

Tissue, Fluid, Sputum Sterile container also used for urine and stool tests



Nasopharyngeal collection Bortetella pertussis PCR Testing, Nose and Ear bacterial cultures





## Aptima® Tubes Used for Gonorrhea/Chlamydia PCR testing

Vaginal, Throat, Rectal Swab in orange Aptima tube
Urine in yellow Aptima tube (if urine specimen cannot
be transported to lab within 1 hour)



Used for Wound cultures, MRSA Nares, In-patient Strep A screens, and clinic wet preps





Dual swab for skin and soft tissue MRSA/MRSA PCR testing, and Strep B PCR testing



## **UTM with Flexible Minitip**

Used for Nasal pharyngeal collection of Influenza A, B (screen or PCR); RSV; Respiratory Panel



## Remel M4-RT Media + Dacron swab

Used for Non-Nasopharyngeal collection of virus cultures (Mycoplasma, Ureaplasma, HSV)