Aerobic Culture Swab
Uses: sterile site, wound/abscess, throat and genital cultures
MRSA PCR nares

Sterile Foam tipped swab
Uses: Rapid Molecular Group A Strep

Anaerobic Culture Swab
Uses: anaerobic sterile site and wound/abscess cultures
### Microbiology Collection Swabs

#### Cepheid Universal transport media with plastic nasopharyngeal swab

*Uses: Flu/RSV by PCR, Respiratory Panel (also used for Bordetella Pertussis PCR, Parapertussis PCR, and other nasal PCR tests) *This swab cannot be used for Herpes testing.*

#### Aptima Multitest swab

*Uses: CT/GC (Chlamydia/Gonorrhea) and Trichomonas RNA testing

Urine may be sent for testing in a sterile urine cup.

**NOTE:** Urine must be the first 30 ml of a non-clean catch urine from a patient who hasn’t urinated in at least an hour.
Microbiology Collection Swabs

**Eswab**
Uses: Aerobic and Anaerobic Cultures

**Double collection swab**
Uses: MRSA PCR Nares
Thin Prep Pap Vial
Uses: Pap Smear, HPV testing from a pap smear. **HPV can only be ran from a PAP TEST.**

BD Universal Viral Transport Medium
Uses: Herpes PCR or culture from any source