

RED TOP - DUAL SWAB WITH LIQUID AMIES



Use for:

- Routine Culture: Superficial wound, lesion, eye, ear
- Fungal Culture: All specimen sources
- Upper Respiratory Culture: Throat, nasal, sinus
- Reproductive Culture: Vaginal, penile, genital
- Screening Cultures: MRSA, VRE, CRE, FRE, Group A Strep, Group B Strep
- NAAT Tests: MRSA, Staph aureus, Strep A
- Other Tests: Rapid Strep, Vaginal Wet Mount

Do Not Use for:

Anaerobic Culture

BLUE TOP - GEL SWAB WITH AMIES GEL



Use for:

- Aerobic/Anaerobic Culture: Deep wound, surgical site, abscess
- Routine Culture: Superficial wound, lesion, eye, ear
- Fungal Culture: All specimen sources
- Upper Respiratory Culture: Throat, nasal
- Reproductive Culture: Vaginal, penile, genital
- Screening Cultures: MRSA, VRE, CRE, FRE

Do Not Use for:

NAAT testing

GREEN TOP - SOFT ALUMINUM WIRE SWAB WITH LIQUID AMIES



Use for:

Routine Culture: Sinus, eye, ear
 Fungal Culture: Sinus, eye, ear

Reproductive Culture: Male urethral

 NAAT Tests: Bordetella pertussis/ parapertussis NAAT

GRAY TOP BORIC ACID TUBE



Use for:

Urine Culture: Cathed and voided specimens

Note:

• Transfer urine from collection cup to Boric Acid tube immediately after collection.

M4 OR M6 VIRAL TRANSPORT MEDIA

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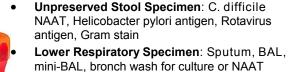
- Viral NAAT Tests: Influenza, RSV, Extended Respiratory Panel, Atypical pneumonia, VZV, HSV, CMV, Adenovirus, Chlamydia pneumoniae, Mycoplasma pneumoniae
- Viral Isolation Culture: Tissue, vesicle, eye, oral lesion
- Chlamydia Culture: Respiratory, genital
- Mycoplasma Culture: Respiratory, genital

Notes:

- For viral testing only. Cannot be used for bacterial NAAT testing (including MRSA, Staph aureus, Strep, etc.).
- NAAT testing for viruses, chlamydia, and mycoplasma is recommended over culture.
- Cannot be used for Chlamydia trachomatis (CT), Neisseria gonorrhoeae (NG), or Trichomonas NAAT testing.

STERILE CONTAINER (NO ADDITIVES)

Use for:



- mini-BAL, bronch wash for culture or NAAT testing

 Urine Specimen: Urine collection for culture
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- Tissue, Bone, or Fluid Specimen: Place tissue or bone in saline. Use for larger volumes of sterile body fluids.

STOOL COLLECTION CONTAINERS



Use for:

- White Top Para-Pak Clean Vial: C. difficile NAAT, Helicobacter pylori antigen, Rotavirus antigen, Gram stain
- Orange Top Para-Pak C&S Vial: Stool culture, Norovirus NAAT
- Green Top Para-Pak EcoFix Vial: Ova & parasite exam, Cryptosporidium/Giardia DFA

