

# SPECIMEN COLLECTION GUIDE MICROBIOLOGY

## ESWAB - CULTURES ONLY

Healthcare providers are encouraged to use the Eswab that best fits the specimen source and patient. Eswabs are interchangeable for all cultures in the section listed immediately below.

CANNOT BE USED FOR MOLECULAR OR RAPID KIT TESTING.

### FLOCKED SWAB ORDER#132433

Cultures: Throat, Nasal, MRSA, Wound, Anaerobic, Group B Strep screens



### GROUP A STREP ESWAB DUAL SWAB ORDER# 171956 (FLOCKED + RAYON SWAB)

Rayon swab for in-office, rapid test. If applicable, flocked swab to Alverno for reflex culture.



### MINI-TIP ORDER#132434

Cultures:

Ear, Eye, Gonorrhea

Genital cervical/urethral



### FLEXIBLE MINI-TIP ORDER# 132435

Cultures:

Nasopharyngeal - Sinus



## PARA - PAK

Stool Culture - Vibrio Culture  
Yersinia Culture - Shiga Toxin  
E.coli 0157 Culture Testing  
ORDER# 23205



Ova and Parasite  
ORDER# 11939



### MINI TIP FLEXIBLE SWAB

ORDER# 9514



Influenza A and B testing by EIA method

## URINE TUBES

No additives



ORDER# 353447

Legionella antigen by EIA Testing  
Streptococcus pneumoniae antigen

Boric Acid Tube



Urine Culture use for transfer to tub  
ORDER# 26971



ORDER# 25487

## BD UTM (Universal Transport Media)

Rapid, qualitative detection of Influenza A Virus, Influenza B Virus, and Respiratory Syncytial Virus.

ORDER# 111005



## STERILE SCREW CAP CUP (no additive)

Sputum culture  
Sterile body fluids  
Tissue, hair, skin or nails  
Stool for rotavirus testing by EIA  
ORDER# 153706

