

# Microbiology Swab Kits

## 1. Swab for Microscopy, Culture and Sensitivity (Bacterial)



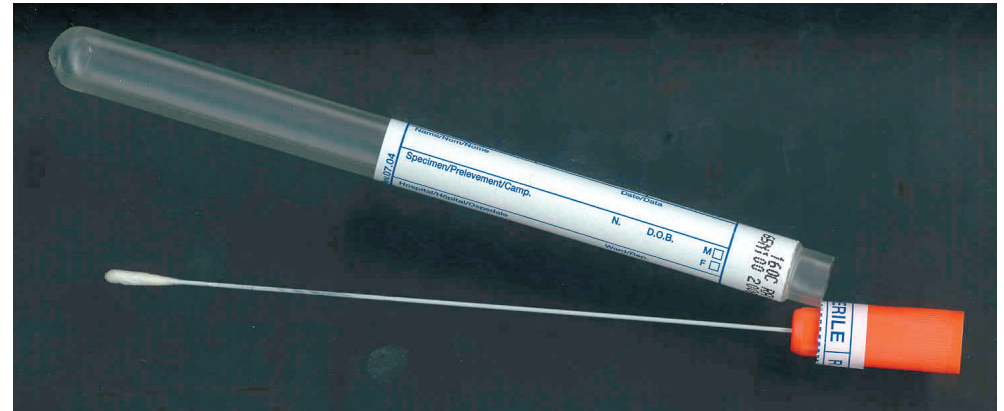
### Collection:

Blue top swab with transport medium. Record the site of collection on swab container and request form.

**Storage:** Store specimen at room temperature.

**Note:** Specimen collected in transport medium (Blue top) cannot be used for PCR.

## 2. Swab for PCR testing



### Collection:

Orange top wire swab (dry) in empty sheath. Record the site of collection on swab container and request form.

**Storage:** Store specimen at room temperature.

### Common tests requested include:

N.gonorrhoea, Chlamydia, Ureaplasma/Mycoplasma  
Herpes I/II, Influenza, Adenovirus, Enterovirus, Bordetella.

**Note:** Orange top (dry) swabs are unsuitable for microscopy, culture and sensitivity.



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