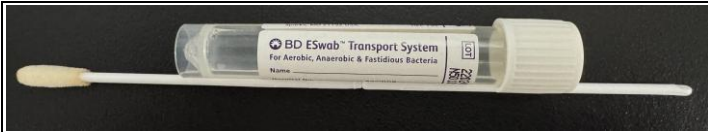


THE RIGHT SWAB FOR THE RIGHT JOB

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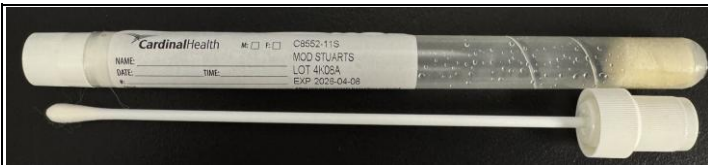
BD ESwab Transport System*:

LAB503/LAB897: Aerobic culture with/without Gram Stain*
LAB233: Anaerobic culture*
LAB885: Rapid Strep A by NAT
LAB465: Genital culture
FGEN: Fungus culture
FDERM: Fungus culture (Hair, skin, nails)
LAB228: Throat Culture



BBL CultureSwab (Double Red swab):

LAB251: KOH
LAB503/LAB897: Aerobic culture with/without Gram Stain*
LAB234: MRSA nasal screen
LAB5027: VRE rectal screen
LAB502: Group B Strep screen, prenatal
LAB507: Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2 PCR to Mayo
(for sources outside of anogenital region; place swabs in UTM/VTM)
LVZV: Varicella zoster virus lesion PCR to Mayo
(place swabs in UTM/VTM)



Culture Swab (Single White swab):

LAB251: KOH
LAB5027: VRE rectal screen
LAB8003: NEOS(nasal smear for eosinophils)



BD Universal Viral Transport Medium(3 mL) and Nasopharyngeal swab:

LAB10709: SARS-CoV-2 by NAAT
LAB10713: Influenza A/B &SARS-CoV-2
LAB10714: Influenza A/B, RSV, &SARS-CoV-2
LAB5053: Respiratory pathogen panel
(high-risk patients)
LAB923: B. pertussis, PCR (at NDDOH)
LAB507: UTM/VTM vial for HSV/VZV swabs



Aptima swabs:

LAB5043: Chlamydia trachomatis by Nucleic Acid Test**
LAB5044: Neisseria gonorrhoeae by Nucleic Acid Test**
• Unisex swab (white label): endocervical or urethral
• Multitest swab (orange label): vaginal, throat, rectal

LAB5022: Multiplex Vaginal Panel by PCR (Clinics M-F)
• Multitest swab (orange label): vaginal

LAB10751: Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2 PCR
• Multitest swab (orange label): anogenital sources



Hologic RespDirect swab: Clinics and Express Clinics

LAB10709: SARS-CoV-2 by NAAT
LAB10713: Influenza A/B &SARS-CoV-2
LAB10714: Influenza A/B, RSV, &SARS-CoV-2



Xpert Swab Specimen Collection Kit (Pink Top):

LAB5022: Multiplex Vaginal Panel by PCR(STAT, Express clinics collect Sat&Sun)

*ESwab is the recommended swab for bacterial culture (aerobic/anaerobic).
Whenever possible, send fluid, bone, or tissue in a sterile cup or Anaerobic Transport Media instead of a swab for culture.
Swabs should be avoided for fungal and AFB (Mycobacteria) cultures.

**Urine may also be tested for CT/GC; see specific collection instructions on altrulab.testcatalog.org