



SWAB IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

Bacterial Swabs

Phone Microbiology: ext 80350



Blue top Bacterial Swabs with Transport Medium (Not for PCR)



CERVICAL SWABS for Mycoplasma, Ureaplasma

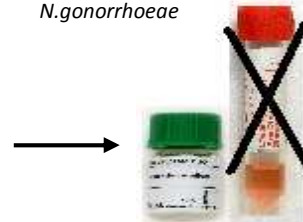
ALL BACTERIAL SWABS

Including:

HIGH VAGINAL SWABS

For routine culture.

CERVICAL SWABS for *N.gonorrhoeae*



Chlamydia Multi- Collect Kits

Phone Serology: ext 80418 (A/H 80350)



Multi-Collect Transport Tubes

ALL CHLAMYDIA PCR SWABS

Viral and PCR Swabs

Phone Virology: ext 80356 (A/H 80350)



Black top (Plain, plastic shaft, Dacron tip)



Flocked tip with Nylon fiber

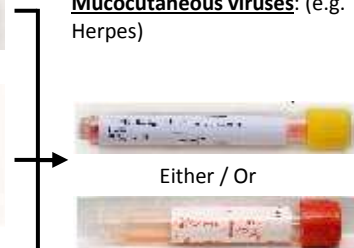
Respiratory Viruses



Orange top (pernasal swab) FOR ADULTS

Green Stripe (flocked swab) FOR NEONATALS

Enterovirus PCR: throat swab
Mycoplasma PCR: throat swab
Mucocutaneous viruses: (e.g. Herpes)



Bordetella pertussis PCR:

Nasopharyngeal swab >> place back into collection tube



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NO
TRANSPORT
MEDIA