Swabs for COVID-19 Collection

Any flocked swab in M4, UTM, VTM or Liquid Amies can be used for COVID-19 collection. The ideal collection site for swabs is nasopharyngeal.

Clinician must note source (NP) on specimen.

Flocked Swab (M4)



51025245

- Flocked swab in M4 media
- Manufactured by Cardinal
- Preferred for COVID collection

Flocked Swab (UTM)



51063304

- Flocked swab in UTM
- Flexible mini tip
- Manufactured by Quidel
- Preferred for COVID collection

Green E-Swab



32032756

- Flocked nylon swab in Liquid Amies
- Mini tip
- Becton Dickinson
- Accepted but not preferred for COVID

Blue E-Swab



32032757

- Flocked nylon swab in Liquid Amies
- Flexible mini tip
- Becton Dickinson
- Accepted but not preferred for COVID

White E-Swab



32032755

- Flocked nylon swab in Liquid Amies
- Standard Tip
- Becton Dickinson
- Accepted but not preferred for COVID

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Red Top Culture Swab



Cotton tip swab-unacceptable for COVID collection

