

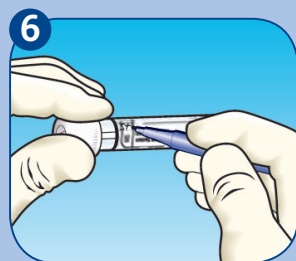
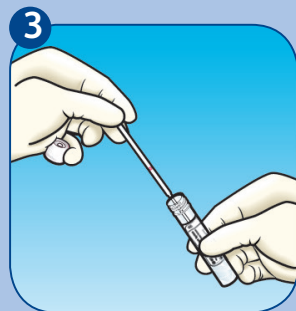
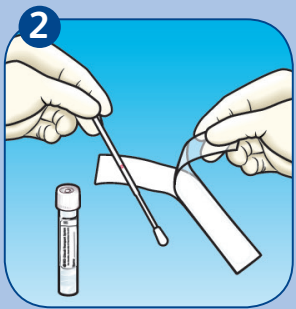
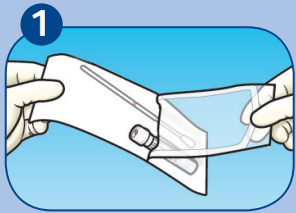


Collection Devices Changing for Microbial Culture Collection – Effective 10/15/2018

<p>Applies to —</p>	<p>All clinical staff who use swabs to collect microbial cultures</p>
<p>Why it's important —</p>	<p>Swab collection devices are changing across the corporation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the new ESwabs to collect all cultures. • Swab selection type should be determined by size of patient and collection site. • Only ONE swab is needed when collecting sample for an anaerobic & aerobic culture. <p>The ESwab collection device has 3 options (Culture medium is the same in all 3 vial types):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White cap - Standard shaft, standard tip IH# 32032755 BD# 220245 • Green cap - Flexible shaft, mini-tip IH# 32032756 BD# 220246 • Blue cap - Very flexible shaft, mini-tip IH# 32032757 BD# 220532 
<p>Key points —</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Culture medium is the same in all 3 vial types 2. Only ONE swab is needed per sample collection for an anaerobic & aerobic culture 3. Look for the new ESwabs as your current supply of swabs is depleted
<p>NO CHANGE —</p>	<p>Rapid Strep A Screen (RSSACX): collect Red cap- Standard shaft, standard tip. IH# 51027464 BD# 220109</p> 
<p>NO CHANGE —</p>	<p>No other changes in other specimen collection techniques.</p>
<p>References -</p>	<p>Which SWAB for Culture www.intermountainlab.org</p>
<p>Links to other resources —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lab Test Directory ✓ Training video

How to use
BD™ ESwab™
and
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CultureSwab™



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220245 - BD™ ESwab™ Regular Collection Kit
White cap w/Liquid Amies and a regular flocked swab
For aerobic, anaerobic and fastidious bacteria

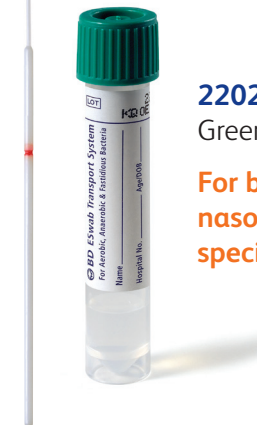
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**220532 BD™ ESwab™ Flexible Minitip
Collection Kit**
Blue cap w/liquid amies and
a flexible minitip flocked swab

**For nasopharynx and pediatric
sample collection**

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220246 - BD™ ESwab™ Minitip Collection Kit
Green cap w/Liquid Amies and a minitip flocked swab

**For bacterial culture of eye, ear, nasal passages,
nasopharynx, throat, urogenital tract, and pediatric
specimens**

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220109 - BD BBL™ CultureSwab™
Liquid Stuart - Double Swab - RED Cap

For ALL Strep Throat collections ONLY

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The uses above are based on institutional procedures.
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