

Quick Reference Guide for Swabs

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Collection Device	Tests and comments
ESwab 	- Routine/Aerobic Culture (RCX) - Anaerobic Culture (ANACX) - Fungal Culture (FCX) - Acid Fast Bacillus Culture (AFBCX) - Prenatal Strep Screen (SSBCX) - Surveillance Cultures (SURCX, SUQCX, SUEBLX, SASUCX, MRSACX) - Throat Culture (TCX) Any combination of the above cultures may be ordered at the same time on a single ESwab. Do NOT use ESwabs for rapid strep screen, viral cultures, tissue, fluid, toenail or fingernail samples.
Swab with Viral Transport Media: VTM, UTM, M4, M4-RT, M5 or M6 	- Herpes Simplex Virus (HSVPCR)* - Varicella Zoster Virus (VARPCR)* - Herpes Simplex Virus Culture (HSV CX) - Gonorrhea and/or Chlamydia (GCLSNA, GCSNAA, CLMSNA) <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> (TVNAAT) Not all VTM types are acceptable for all tests. For respiratory PCR, refer to online test directory. *ESwab also acceptable
Red top swab 	- Methicillin Resistant <i>S. aureus</i> Screen (MRSPCR) - Group A Strep, Culture Only (SSACX) - Group A Strep, Rapid Screen with reflex to backup Culture (RSSACX)
cobas PCR Media Uni Swab 	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> (TVNAAT) - Acceptable sources: Vaginal and cervical - Gonorrhea and Chlamydia (GCLSNA) - Gonorrhea only (GCSNAA) - Chlamydia only (CLMSNA) - Acceptable sources: Vaginal, cervical, oropharyngeal (throat), and anorectal For patients under 18 years old refer to test directory entry CTNGTR or TVNAA.
cobas PCR Media Dual Swab 	<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> (MGNAAT) for male urethra - Endocervical specimens, only, for <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> (TVNAAT) or Gonorrhea and/or Chlamydia (GCLSNA, GCSNAA, CLMSNA) - The woven swab is for cleaning; do not submit woven swab for testing For patients under 18 years old refer to test directory entry CTNGTR or TVNAA.

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cobas PCR Media Urine Kit 	- Gonorrhea and Chlamydia for urine samples (GCLUNA) - Gonorrhea only (GCUNAA) - Chlamydia only (CLMUNA) <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> (TVNAAT) <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> (MGNAAT) For patients under 18 years old refer to test directory CTNGTR or TVNAA.
Aptima MultiTest Collection 	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> testing for patients under 18 years old (TVNAA) For patients under 15 years old this TVNAA collected with Aptima MultiTest will be resultated with a disclaimer
Aptima Unisex Collection 	- Gonorrhea and Chlamydia testing for patients under 18 years old (CTNGTR) <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> testing for patients under 18 years old (TVNAA) - Gonorrhea and Chlamydia for conjunctiva (eye) swabs (CTNGAD)
Aptima Urine Collection 	- Gonorrhea and Chlamydia urine testing for patients under 18 years old (CTNGTR) <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> urine testing for patients under 18 years old (TVNAA)
Affirm 	Vaginosis panel <i>Candida</i>, <i>Gardnerella</i>, <i>Trichomonas</i> (AFFIRM)
ThinPrep 	- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) - HPV 16/18 Genotyping (HPVGNO) - Gonorrhea and/or Chlamydia (GCLSNA, GCSNAA, CLMSNA) <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> (TVNAAT)
SurePath 	- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) - HPV 16/18 Genotyping (HPVGNO) - Gonorrhea and/or Chlamydia (GCLSNA, GCSNAA, CLMSNA) <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> (TVNAAT)