



When ESwabS Become Available, Q4 2018:

Quick Reference for Swab Culture Collection

For more information refer to our online test menu at www.intermountainlab.org, or call Client Services (24/7): **801-507-2110** or **877-353-1106**.

SWAB TYPE	USE FOR
<p>White cap Standard shaft, standard tip</p> <p>Green cap Flexible shaft, mini-tip</p> <p>Blue cap Very flexible shaft, mini-tip</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture medium is the same in all 3 vial types. Swab selection should be determined by size of patient/collection site. 	<p>Aerobic Culture (RCX)</p> <p>Anaerobic Culture (ANACX)</p> <p>Fungal Culture (FCX)</p> <p>AFB Culture (AFBCX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Any of the cultures listed above may be ordered at the same time on a <u>single swab</u>.</u> <p>Do NOT use ESwabS for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>rapid strep</u> • <u>viral culture</u> • <u>tissue</u> • <u>fluid</u> • <u>toenail/fingernail samples</u> (Use sterile container for tissue, fluid or nail samples.)
<p>Red Cap Standard shaft, standard tip</p> 	<p>USE ONLY FOR</p> <p>Rapid Strep A Screen (RSSACX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes automatic reflex to backup culture if negative