








WHICH SWAB FOR PCR?

Quick Reference for Non-Respiratory PCR Swab Collection

This does *not* list every acceptable sample type for these tests; other sample types may be acceptable.

For more information refer to the lab test menu, www.testmenu.com/intermountain, or call Client Services (24/7): 801-507-2110 or 1-877-353-1106.

This quick reference is *not* intended to aid with bacterial culture, viral culture, or respiratory swab collection.

	COLLECTION DEVICE	PREFERRED TRANSPORT TEMP	USED FOR
APTIMA	 <p>Multitest Collection Unisex Collection Urine (no swab)</p>	REFRIGERATED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCLPCR – Gonorrhea and Chlamydia • GCPCR – Gonorrhea • CLMP – Chlamydia • TRICHP – Trichomonas vaginalis
ThinPrep		AMBIENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HPV - Human Papillomavirus • HPVGNO – HPV 16 18/45 Genotyping
Flocked Swab in UTM		REFRIGERATED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSVPCR – Herpes Simplex Virus • VARPCR – Varicella Zoster Virus
Swab in M4		REFRIGERATED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSVPCR – Herpes Simplex Virus • VARPCR – Varicella Zoster Virus
RED Swab		REFRIGERATED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSVPCR – Herpes Simplex Virus • VARPCR – Varicella Zoster Virus • MRSPCR – Methicillin resistant <i>S. aureus</i> screen
GREEN Swab		REFRIGERATED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSVPCR – Herpes Simplex Virus • VARPCR – Varicella Zoster Virus • MRSPCR – Methicillin resistant <i>S. aureus</i> screen* <p>* PLEASE SUBMIT 2 SWABS</p>
AFFIRM		REFRIGERATED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFFIRM – Vaginosis panel: Candida, Gardnerella, Trichomonas