

Microbiology Swabs & Collection Devices

BactiSwab®

Used for a variety of culture sites including but not limited to:

- Eye
- Genital
- MRSA
- Throat
- Wound



Cannot be used for FLU

Blood Culture Bottles (BCB) (BacT/ALERT®)

BCB = BacT/ALERT SA

Blue top/label aerobic bottle.

Add 8-10 ml blood or bone marrow. *

BCP = BacT/ALERT SN

Pink top/label anaerobic bottle.

Add 8-10 ml blood or bone marrow. *



*Adding proper blood volume to each bottle is critical in the detection of bacterial growth.

If only 8-10 ml can be obtained on a patient, inoculate the entire sample into aerobic bottle only.

Sending other brands of blood culture bottles may cause delay in results.

Sputum Collection

Sputum container with double-wall construction. Must follow the directions shown on container for proper collection and transport to laboratory



Urine Culture

For urine culture **ONLY**.

Urinalysis cannot be performed on this tube. Thoroughly mix urine before adding to tube. Once added, mix to dissolve preservative.



Viral Swab

For isolation of most viruses. Follow the directions listed on packaging for proper collection and transport to laboratory.



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