

AEROBIC & ANAEROBIC SWABS

(COPAN red top)
(Tissue / fluid collected and submitted in sterile cup preferred over swab)

(MDS)*

**MINITIP SWAB
(BBL CULTURE SWAB
green top)**

(Lab)*

**GENPROBE Aptima
Transport
(unisex swab & urine transport)**

(Lab)*

**M5 Universal Transport
Medium**

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**USED FOR OBTAINING
SPECIMENS FOR
CULTURE & PCR**

- ❑ Wounds: Aerobic superficial source
- ❑ Wounds: AER & ANA deep source; tissue/fluid submission optimal source
- ❑ Genital: Routine culture or Group B Strep Screen
- ❑ Gonorrhoeae culture from genital, rectal, or throat
- ❑ Group A Strep: Culture/Rapid Strep Test
- ❑ MRSA PCR screen
- ❑ GBS PCR screen
- ❑ Trichomonas Wet Prep
- ❑ Yeast culture
- ❑ Herpes culture (sent out) - Refrigerate Specimen
- ❑ VRE Screen (rectal)

**USED FOR OBTAINING
SPECIMENS FOR
CULTURES**

- ❑ Eyes
- ❑ Ears (otitis media)
- ❑ Any pediatric specimen that requires a smaller swab
- ❑ Male Genital Culture
- ❑ Male Trich Wet Prep
- ❑ MRSA culture nares source (NICU patients only)

Note: There is only 1 swab in this sheath. Submit 2 separate swabs if Gram stain is ordered along with culture.

**USED FOR VAGINAL, PENILE,
CERVICAL, TESTING OF
GONORRHOEAE AND CHLAMYDIA
(DNA Probe Testing)**

- ❑ Submit GenProbe Aptima unisex swab for detection of CT/NG (The white swab is the cleaning swab and the blue swab is the specimen collection swab)
- ❑ Chlamydia trachomatis in the eye, oral/throat, rectal/anal also requires the GenProbe Aptima unisex swab (sent out)

STD testing can be performed off of Thin Prep Pap Vials.

STD testing can be performed on first catch (Dirty) urine (20 – 60 mls). Must be received within 24 hours if in primary collection container.

**USED IN CONJUNCTION
WITH AN AEROBIC
SWAB FOR VIRAL
CULTURE SPECIMEN****Specifically for:**

- ❑ *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*
- ❑ *Mycoplasma hominis*
- ❑ *Ureaplasma urealyticum*
- ❑ Viral Cultures (for swab or tissue, place in UTM M5)

**USED FOR FLU
PCR TESTING AND
RSV PCR TESTING**

from nasopharyngeal swabs. Collect as soon as possible after symptom onset.

