

# MICROBIOLOGY SWAB GUIDE

## Bacterial Culture Swab (Dual Red)

PS# 15347



- **Group A Strep Rapid Antigen** and reflex culture- **no alternative**

Also acceptable, but not preferred for:

- Bacterial cultures- wound, genital, nose, etc.
- MRSA surveillance

## E-Swab PS# 72179



Preferred swab for routine cultures:

- Anaerobic culture
- Bacterial cultures-wound, genital, nose, etc.
- MRSA surveillance
- Wet Preps
- Yeast culture-throat, mouth, genital

## Universal Viral Transport PS#69846



Required swab for testing, **no alternative**

- Bordetella pertussis PCR
- HSV/VZV Combo (Herpes/Varicella)
- Influenza virus
- RSV
- RVP-Respiratory Viral panel

NOTE: UVT cannot be used for bacterial routine cultures

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**Aptima Multitest Swab (foil cap)**  
PS#72217

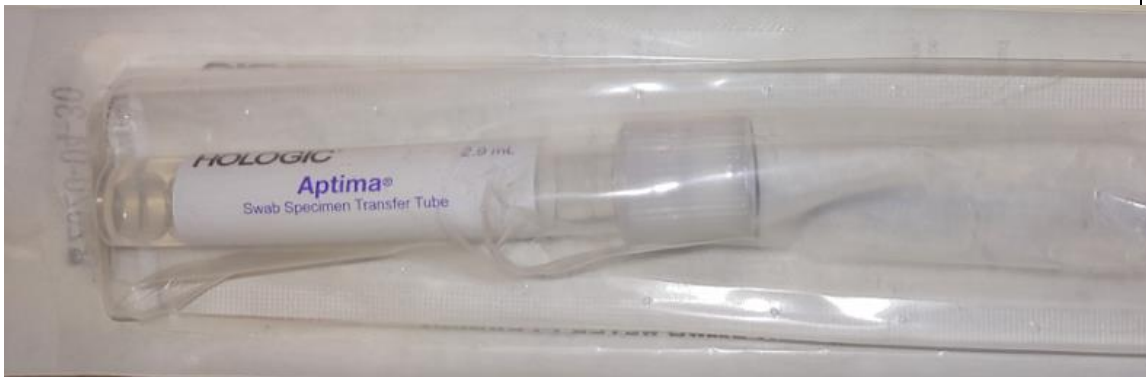


**Chlamydia/Gonorrhea/Trich  
Amplification ONLY** (Preferred  
swab)

- Eye
- Genital
- Rectal
- Throat

**NOTE:** Aptima swabs cannot be used  
for any other tests

**Aptima Unisex Swab (foil cap)**  
PS# 72215



**Chlamydia/Gonorrhea/Trich  
Amplification ONLY**

- Cervix

Also acceptable for:

- Eye
- Genital
- Rectal
- throat