

Upcoming Collection Product Change

February 26, 2020

Current Products:

- Culture Swab-Blue Cap (Aerobic/Anaerobic) / HNL# 40191055 / Manufacture# R723015
- Culture Swab-Red Cap (Throat Culture) / HNL# 40191054 / Manufacture# R723125



• • Will be replaced with the following item on April 6, 2020 •

New Product:

Culture Eswab-White / HNL# 50000282/ Manufacture# R723480

Important Notes:

The new product "Culture Eswab-White / HNL# 50000282/ Manufacture# R723480" will be available to order through the HPP Supplies Portal on or around March 16, 2020.

The current red and blue swabs <u>will be discontinued on April 6, 2020</u>, and you will no longer be able to receive them from HNL.

For questions, please call **877-402-4221**. For technical questions related to this change, please ask for **Technical Support** between the hours of **8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.** For general inquiries, Customer Care is available to assist at any time.

INTRODUCING...ESwab™ Liquid Based Multipurpose Collection and Transport System

Beginning on April 6, 2020, HNL will begin using ESwab™ for the collection of microbiology specimens.

What is ESwab™?

ESwab™ is a liquid-based multipurpose collection and transport system that maintains the viability of aerobic, anaerobic, and fastidious bacteria for up to 48 hours.

The ESwab™ system collects and releases more specimen, significantly improving patient test results and decreasing the need for repeat testing due to insufficient sample.

The ESwab™ will replace the current Blue-capped and Red-capped collection swabs with just one tube eliminating the need to stock multiple types of swabs.

Training Videos:

- ESwab How To Video: http://bit.ly/ESwabHowTo
- ESwab Nasal Specimen Collection Nosocomial ESwab: http://bit.ly/ESwabNasalCollection
- ESwab Throat Specimen Collection ESwab: http://bit.ly/ESwabThroatCollection
- <u>ESwab_Wound Specimen Collection ESwab:</u> http://bit.ly/ESwabWoundCollection

