

BD Eswab® liquid based collection and transport system for microbiology swab samples

BD Eswab® system elutes over 90% of patient specimen into the Liquid Amies transport medium. Multiple investigations can be performed from the same sample:



Multiple culture plates



Rapid antigen tests*



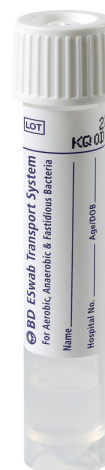
Automation



Molecular testing*



Gram stains



1 mL Liquid Amies

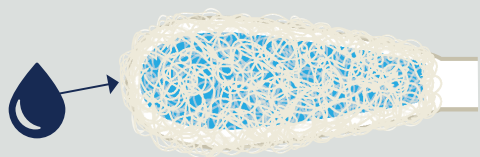
Flocked Swab



Why Flocked?

Traditional Fiber Swab

Yards of fiber wrapped around applicator

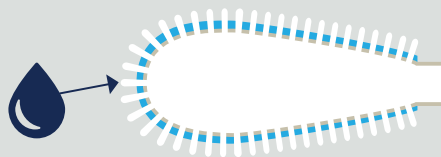


Sample is trapped in swab fibers

One swab for one test

Flocked Swab

Nylon fibers are applied to applicator using a proprietary flocking process



More sample available for testing

Sample stays on the surface efficiently eluting on contact with transport media

How many tests from one sample?

Multiple aliquots for multiple tests

*Always read the manufacturer's package insert for specific instructions regarding specimen collection and transport for the type of test kit being used.



BD Eswab® helps busy laboratories do more with less



Better diagnostics

Flocked swabs paired with a liquid based system give way to quantitative, measurable and consistent sample transfer. Evidence-based research shows that samples collected using Flocked swabs improve test sensitivity, eluting more than 90% of the specimen.



Reduce costs

A broad range of testing applications eliminates costs associated with stocking and management of numerous collection devices.



Patient comfort

Clinicians report better patient comfort due to ergonomic, anatomic swab design and softer texture. Additionally, because one sample can be used for multiple tests, fewer samples are collected from the patient.



Automation ready

Liquid Based Microbiology systems are easily processed on automated specimen processors and liquid handling pipetting systems, minimizing manual handling.

Change Management



Ready to make the switch to better microbiology, improved patient care and laboratory cost savings? BD provides hands-on expertise to facilitate new product implementation. We are available to guide you with training, verification guidance, and more!

Ordering Information

Eswab® combines a flocked swab with 1 mL of Liquid Amies in a plastic self standing tube. The system elutes over 90% of patient specimen into the liquid medium.



Cat. no.	Product description	Packaging
220245	16x100mm tube with white capture cap filled with 1mL Liquid Amies Transport Medium + 1 regular size flocked swab with 80 mm breakpoint	50/Pack
220246	16x100mm tube with green capture cap filled with 1mL Liquid Amies Transport Medium + 1 minitip size flocked swab with 80 mm breakpoint	50/Pack
220532	16x100mm tube with blue non-capture cap filled with 1mL Liquid Amies Transport Medium + 1 Flexible minitip size flocked swab with 100 mm breakpoint	50/Pack

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