

MICROBIOLOGY / POC SWAB & TRANSPORT MEDIA GUIDE

Rectal Swab:

- C. DIFF SURVEILLANCE
- ESBL SURVEILLANCE
- VRE SURVEILLANCE
- CARBAPENEM RESISTANCE SURVEILLANCE

Preferred:

- RED cap / RED label Copan Transystem Swab
- Lawson #: 194519



*Use both swabs. Do not discard one of the swabs.

Alternative:

- BLUE label BBL CultureSwab
- Lawson #: 100816



Note: Copan and BBL swabs are ONLY for rectally collected Surveillance Tests. Use one collection kit per test.

CANDIDA AURIS SURVEILLANCE

Preferred:

- BD ESwab WHITE-cap
- Lawson # 146106



Alternative:

- BD ESwab BLUE-cap
- Lawson #: 152835



MRSA SURVEILLANCE

- BACTERIAL CULTURE (Aerobic Only)
- FUNGAL CULTURE

Preferred:

- BD ESwab WHITE-cap
- Lawson #: 146106



Alternative 1:

- Fisherbrand Fisherfinest Transport Swab
- Lawson #: 156086



Alternative 2:

- BD ESwab BLUE cap
- Lawson #: 152835



HSV 1 & 2 / VZV DNA Swab

- Transport ON ICE
- BD UTM
- Lawson #'s: 100983 & 153147



VAGINAL PANEL BY PCR

- BD Molecular Swab Collection Kit
- Lawson #: 179882




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BACTERIAL CULTURE (Aerobic & Anaerobic)
FUNGAL CULTURE

Note: Swabs are NOT appropriate for Anaerobic culture


Preferred:

- Anaerobic Tissue Transport Medium (ATTM)
- Lawson #: 100666



Alternative:


- Anaerobic Transport Medium (ATM)
- Lawson #: 100664



POINT OF CARE: COVID, FLU A/B and RSV
POC LIAT SARS-CoV-2 ± FLU A/B
POC LIAT COVID PCR
POC LIAT FLU A/B + RSV


Preferred:

- BD UTM
- Lawson #'s: 100983 & 153147



Alternative:


- M4RT (Note: there are various options for M4RT)
- Lawson #'s: 154003, 154004 & 154357



URINE CULTURE


> 4 mL Urine Collected

- BD Vacutainer – Urine C&S Preservative



< 4 mL Urine Collected


- Transport ON ICE
- Sterile cup / or tube



POINT OF CARE: RAPID STREP A

Preferred:

- BD ESwab **WHITE**-cap
- Lawson #: 146106



Alternative:

- BD ESwab **BLUE** cap
- Lawson #: 152835

