

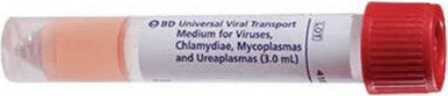
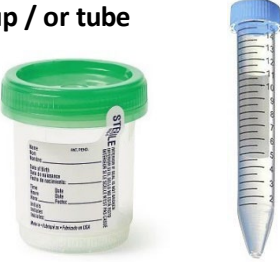
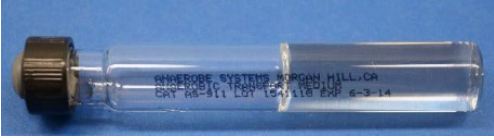
MICROBIOLOGY / POC SWAB & TRANSPORT MEDIA GUIDE

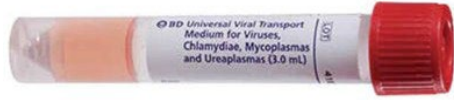
Rectal Swab C. DIFF SURVEILLANCE ESBL SURVEILLANCE VRE SURVEILLANCE CARBAPENEM RESISTANCE SURVEILLANCE	Preferred: RED cap / RED label <i>Copan Transystem Swab</i> - Lawson #: 194519  *Use both swabs. Do not discard one of the swabs.	Alternative: BLUE label <i>BBL CultureSwab</i> - Lawson #: 100816 	Note: <i>Copan</i> and <i>BBL</i> swabs are ONLY for rectally collected Surveillance tests. Use one collection kit per test.
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MRSA SURVEILLANCE BACTERIAL CULTURE (Aerobic only) FUNGAL CULTURE GROUP B STREP PCR	Preferred: - BD ESwab <i>WHITE</i>-cap - Lawson #: 146106 	Alternative 1: - BD ESwab <i>Blue</i>-cap - Lawson #: 152835 	Alternative 2: - Fisherbrand <i>Fisherfinest</i> Transport Swab - Lawson #: 156086 
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CANDIDA AURIS SURVEILLANCE	Preferred: - BD ESwab <i>WHITE</i>-cap - Lawson #: 146106 	Alternative: - BD ESwab <i>Blue</i>-cap - Lawson #: 152835 
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VAGINAL PANEL BY PCR	- BD Molecular Swab Collection Kit - Lawson #: 179882	
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HSV 1 & 2 / VZV DNA Swab	• Transport ON ICE • BD UTM • Lawson #'s: 100983 & 153147	
BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS / PARAPERTUSSIS DNA	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 
BACTERIAL CULTURE (Aerobic & Anaerobic) FUNGAL 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 
POINT OF CARE: RAPID STREP A	Preferred: • BD ESwab <i>WHITE</i>-cap • Lawson #: 146106 	Alternative: • BD ESwab <i>Blue</i>-cap • Lawson #: 152835 