

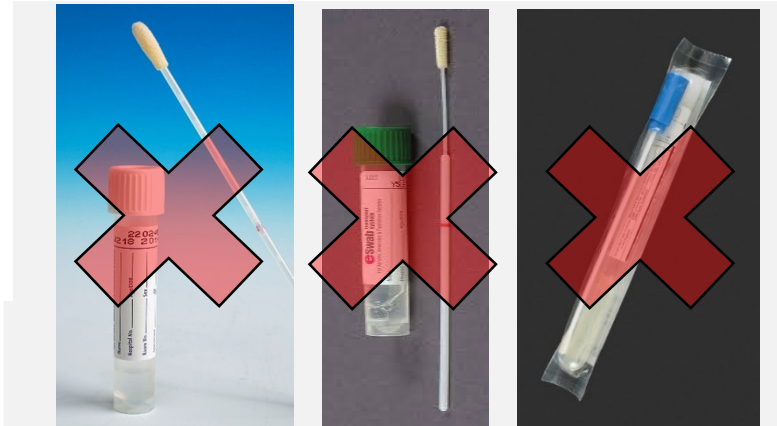


## Puritan Foam Tipped DRY SWAB

<b>Use for</b>	<b>Epic order displays as:</b> • <b>Rapid COVID-19 Assay</b>
<b>Supplied by</b>	1. Store House 2. House Supervisor (afterhours)
<b>Procedure for collection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peel wrapper half-way</li> <li>• Remove the swab</li> <li>• Keep the wrapper for transport</li> <li>• Collect mid-turbinate nasal swab (both nares)</li> <li>• Return swab to wrapper</li> <li>• Place patient label on wrapper</li> <li>• Place specimen into biohazard bag</li> </ul>
<b>Special Considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lab must receive swab within 1 hour of collection.</li> <li>• No additional tests can be added to this swab specimen.</li> </ul>

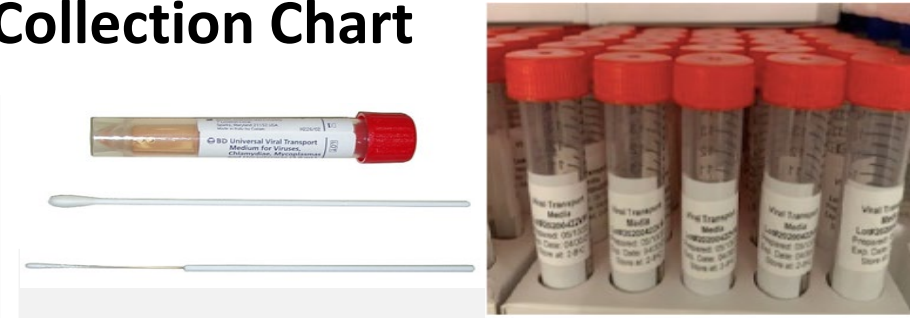
**FOR COVID SPECIMENS:**

- Walk specimen down to lab
- Announce delivery of Rapid COVID specimen to lab staff member
- DO NOT send specimen via pneumatic tube system



## COPAN eSWAB, BBL CultureSwab DO NOT USE FOR COVID-19 TESTING

<b>Use for</b>	<i>Epic order displays as:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture Body Site with Gram Stain</li> <li>• Culture Anaerobic</li> <li>• Culture MRSA Screen/Surveillance</li> <li>• Culture Group A Strep</li> <li>• Group B Streptococcus Nucleic Acid Detection</li> <li>• General Aerobic Culture, OR ONLY</li> </ul> <b>Reserve for bacterial culture orders ONLY (CRITICAL SUPPLY)</b>
<b>Supplied by</b>	1. Stocked on the unit by storehouse 2. After hours call House Supervisor
<b>Procedure for collection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place swab directly into container</li> <li>• Place labeled specimen into biohazard bag</li> </ul>
<b>Special Considerations</b>	<b>DO NOT USE FOR COVID-19 TESTING</b>



## Viral Transport Medium (VTM) with Flocked Swab – Red, Orange, Blue, or White Cap

<b>Use for</b>	<b>Epic order displays as:</b> • <b>COVID-19 Coronavirus Detection Assay at UCSD Labs</b>
<b>Supplied by</b>	1. Store House (keep refrigerated until distribution) 2. House Supervisor (afterhours) <b>DO NOT STORE ON UNIT *CRITICAL SUPPLY*</b>
<b>Procedure for collection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use for nasopharyngeal, nasal mid-turbinate (both nares), anterior nares or oropharyngeal collection</li> <li>• Place swab in liquid and snap at score mark</li> <li>• Close cap tightly. Make sure cap is seated properly, leaking specimens will be rejected!</li> </ul>
<b>Special Considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VTM refrigerated in storehouse. After pickup from storehouse, date VTM. Stable at room temperature (RT) for 30 days before use.</li> <li>• Specimens are good for 72 hours after collection at RT.</li> </ul> <p><i>Can also be used for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper Respiratory Pathogen Nucleic Acid Test (nasopharyngeal only)</li> <li>• Influenza/RSV PCR testing (nasopharyngeal only)</li> <li>• HSV 1/2 and VZV PCR Lesion</li> <li>• Send-out viral culture</li> </ul>