UCSan Diego Health SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) Viral Specimen Collection Chart



Copan UTM-RT Viral Transport Medium

Use for	Epic order displays as: Influenza A/B & SARS-CoV-2 PCR Combo for Rapid Response Lab (FLUCO)
Supplied by	Store House House Supervisor (afterhours)
Procedure for collection	 ONLY USE COPAN UTM-RT! Use the same swab to collect left and right anterior nares, nasal midturbinate, or nasopharyngeal sites Place swab in liquid and snap at score mark Close cap tightly. Make sure cap is seated properly, leaking specimens will be rejected! Place specimen into biohazard bag
Special Considerations	 Test includes Influenza A/B and COVID- 19 PCR tests. No additional backup tests are needed.

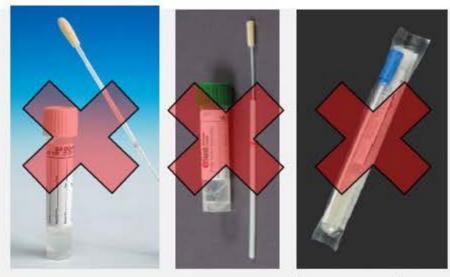
FOR COVID SPECIMENS:

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



iClean Flocked Swab

Special Considerations USE FOR ALL COVID-19 COLLECTIONS, INCLUDING RAPID AND ROUTINE PCR



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

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G BD Universal Viral Transport Medium for Viruses,

Use for

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- COVID-19 Coronavirus Detection Assay at UCSD Labs
- Supplied by
- Store House (OK to store limited supply on the unit at room temp until use)
- 2. House Supervisor (afterhours)
- Procedure for collection
- Use the same swab to collect left and right anterior nares, nasal mid-turbinate, or nasopharyngeal sites
- Can also accept oropharyngeal swabs, tracheal aspirate, or bronchial washings
- DO NOT USE THICK RAYON TIPPED SWABS FOR NASOPHARYNGEAL COLLECTION ONLY FLOCKED SWABS
- · Place swab in liquid and snap at score mark
- Close cap tightly. Make sure cap is seated properly, leaking specimens will be rejected!
- Special Considerations
- Specimens are good for 72 hours after collection at room temperature

Can also be used for:

- Upper Respiratory Pathogen Nucleic Acid Test (nasopharyngeal only)
- Influenza/RSV PCR testing (nasopharyngeal only)
- HSV ½ and VZV PCR Lesion
- Send-out viral culture

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