

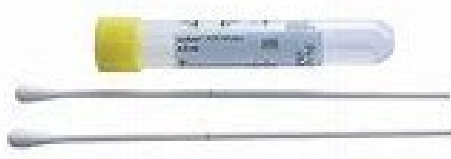


## Infectious Disease Laboratory Swab Collection Guide (Effective April 10, 2023)

Swab Transport Container	Tests	Collection Information
<p>eSwab</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture Bact Abscess (LAB3087)</li> <li>• Culture Bact Selective (LAB234)</li> <li>• Culture Bact Gonorrhea (LAB1382)</li> <li>• Culture Bact Throat (LAB228)</li> <li>• Strep A PCR (LAB6457)</li> <li>• GBS RT PCR (LAB6355)</li> <li>• MIDL PCR Staph Nasal Colonization (LAB6192)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stability: Room temperature/ 48 hours</li> <li>• Not recommended for Fungal Culture</li> <li>• Not accepted for AFB Culture</li> <li>• Do not use for tissue or body fluid transport</li> </ul>
<p>Universal/Viral Transport Media</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIDL PCR RPP and SARS-CoV-2 (LAB6339)</li> <li>• MIDL PCR SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza A/B (LAB6330)</li> <li>• MIDL SARS-CoV-2, Influenza A/B and RSV (LAB6331)</li> <li>• MIDL PCR CMV QI (LAB1332)</li> <li>• MIDL PCR HSV 1/2 (LAB3072)</li> <li>• MIDL PCR Varicella Zoster Virus (LAB1372)</li> <li>• MIDL PCR Monkeypox (LAB6422)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stability: Room temperature/ 24 hours, refrigerated/3 days, frozen/30 days</li> <li>• Newborn CMV Saliva screening 1mL only</li> <li>• HSV 1/2, Varicella-Zoster, Monkeypox: For lesion sampling only</li> </ul>
<p>Cobas Swab</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIDL PCR Chlamydia trachomatis/Neisseria gonorrhoeae (LAB1364)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stability: Room temperature/ 30 days</li> <li>• Sources: Endocervical, Vaginal, Rectal, Oropharyngeal</li> </ul>
<p>Aptima Swab (Multitest)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIDL Candida Vaginosis and Trichomonas Vaginalis (LAB6083)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stability: Room temperature/30 days</li> <li>• Source: Vaginal only</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MIDL Trichomonas Vaginalis Detection by PCR (LAB5930)</li><li>• MIDL Bacterial Vaginosis (LAB6082)</li><li>• MIDL Mycoplasma Genitalium (LAB6084)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not accepted for Endocervical</li></ul>
<p>PreserveCyt (Thin Prep) Solution</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HPV (High-risk) DNA (LAB3195)</li><li>• MIDL PCR Chlamydia trachomatis/Neisseria gonorrhoeae (LAB1364)</li><li>• MIDL Trichomonas Vaginalis Detection by PCR (LAB5930)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Obtain specimen in the same manner as standard cervical cytology collection (Pap smear)</li><li>• Do not send with a swab or brush tip in the vial</li></ul>

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