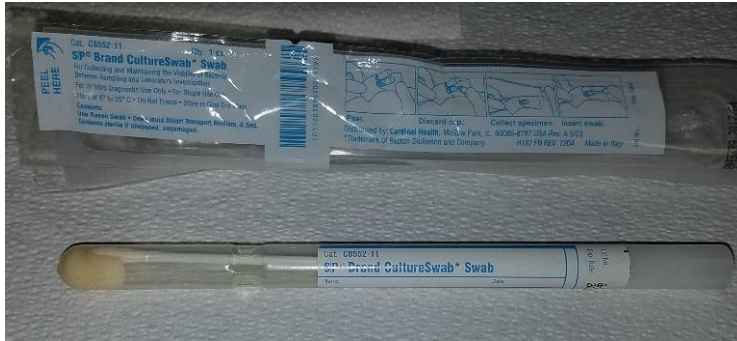


Acceptable Microbiology Collection Devices at Berkeley Medical Center (BMC)



BD BBL CultureSwab (*Liquid Stuart Medium*)

Uses:

- WOUND CULTURE & GRAM STAIN, AEROBIC
- STERILE SITE CULTURE & GRAM STAIN, AEROBIC
- GENITAL CULTURE
- MRSA SURVEILLANCE CULTURE
- EAR CULTURE WITH GRAM STAIN
- EYE CULTURE WITH GRAM STAIN
- GROUP B STREP DNA BY PCR
- GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS CULTURE

COPAN 480C, 480CE, 480CFA ESwab

Uses:

- WOUND CULTURE & GRAM STAIN, AEROBIC
- STERILE SITE CULTURE & GRAM STAIN, AEROBIC
- GENITAL CULTURE
- MRSA SURVEILLANCE CULTURE
- MRSA COLONIZATION SCREEN, PCR
- EAR CULTURE WITH GRAM STAIN
- EYE CULTURE WITH GRAM STAIN
- ANAEROBIC CULTURE
- THROAT BACTERIAL CULTURE
- THROAT RAPID SCREEN WITH REFLEX
- STREP A MOLECULAR RAPID
- GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS CULTURE





Remel M4RT 3mL w/o Beads NP Swab Kit

Uses:

- COVID-19 CEPHEID
- COVID-19, FLU A&B, RSV
- RESPIRATORY VIRUS PANEL

Note: *Also used for Bordetella pertussis PCR, Parapertussis PCR and other nasopharyngeal PCR tests at reference Laboratories.*

Note: *This swab cannot be used for Herpes Simplex Virus testing.*



BD Universal Viral Transport for Viruses, Chlamydiae, Mycoplasmas, and Ureaplasmas

Uses:

- HSV, TYPE 1 AND TYPE2 DNA, QL REAL TIME PCR GROUPER
- HERPES SIMPLEX CULTURE
- MYCOPLASMA PNEUMONIAE DNA, PCR