Acceptable Microbiology Collection Devices at WVU Medicine EAST





BD BBL CultureSwab (Liquid Stuart Medium)

Uses:

- WOUND CULTURE & GRAM STAIN, AEROBIC
- STERILE SITE CUTLURE & GRAM STAIN, AEROBIC
- GENITAL CULTURE
- MRSA SURVEILLANCE CULTURE
- EAR CULTURE WITH GRAM STAIN
- EYE CULTURE WITH GRAM STAIN

BD BBL Vacutainer Anaerobic Specimen Collector

Uses:

ANEROBIC CULTURE



COPAN 480C, 480CE, 480CFA ESwab

Uses:

- WOUND CULTURE & GRAM STAIN, AEROBIC
- STERILE SITE CULTURE & GRAM STAIN, AEROBIC
- GENITAL CULTURE
- MRSA SURVEILLANCE CUTLURE
- EAR CULTURE WITH GRAM STAIN
- EYE CULTURE WITH GRAM STAIN
- ANAEROBIC CULTURE
- THROAT BACTERIAL CULTURE
- THROAT RAPID SCREEN WITH REFLEX
- STREP A MOLECUALR RAPID



COPAN Collection Device (Rayon double swab in Liquid Stuart Medium)

Uses:

- MRSA COLONIZATION SCREEN, PCR
- MRSA SURVEILLANCE CULTURE
- GROUP B STREP DNA BY PCR
- GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS CULTURE

Note: Do not snap or break swab off in tube. Swabs must be pushed into the foam containing Liquid Stuart Medium.



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, Parapertusis 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