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| **Transport container** | **Tests** | **Transport** |
| **Red Copan swab with LQ Stuart** | Eye culture or Genital culture  Fungal culture  MRSAPCR or MRSA culture  Nasal Complete PCR  Strep screen or Throat culture  Strep B OB/Gyne culture | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **Blue swab Amies gel** | Wound culture  Wet prep  Sinus culture | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **Green swab with mod. Stuarts** | Nasopharyngeal culture  Urethral cultures | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **Purple E swab** | Strep A PCR  Strep screen or Throat culture | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **Sterile vial** | FLU A/B antigen  SARS CoV-2 antigen  RSV antigen with Nasopharyngeal swab | RT delivery to lab ASAP. |
| **Copan UTM- Rt 3ml** | SARS CoV-2 PCR | RT delivery to lab ASAP. |
| **Aptima Multitest swab** | Chlamydia and Neisseria gonorrhoeae CHLGCPCR  Bacterial vaginosis BV  Candida and Trichomonas CV/TV | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **Endocervical or male urethral swab** | Chlamydia and Neisseria gonorrhoeae CHLGCPCR | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **GeneXpert transport vial** | Chlamydia and Neisseria gonorrhoeae CHLGCPCR  ER location only | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **3 ml VCM/swab set**  **2 types: Nasopharyngeal & Lesion/other** | Bordetella pertussis PCR  Herpes simplex virus 1and 2 PCR  Respiratory pathogen panel  Varicella zoster PCR | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **Sterile container** | Body fluid culture (Bacterial, Fungal or AFB)  Sputum culture (Bacterial, Fungal or AFB)  Stool culture  Tissue/biopsy culture (Bacterial, Fungal or AFB)  Urine culture | Refrigerate and delivery to lab within 24 hours |

**Collection Swab Chart**

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