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| **Transport container** | **Tests** | **Transport** |
| **Red Copan swab with LQ Stuart** | Eye culture or Genital cultureFungal cultureMRSAPCR or MRSA cultureNasal Complete PCRStrep screen or Throat cultureStrep B OB/Gyne culture | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **Blue swab Amies gel** | Wound cultureWet prepSinus culture | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **Green swab with mod. Stuarts** | Nasopharyngeal cultureUrethral cultures | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **Purple E swab** | Strep A PCRStrep screen or Throat culture | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **Sterile vial** | FLU A/B antigenSARS CoV-2 antigenRSV 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 CHLGCPCRBacterial vaginosis BVCandida 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 CHLGCPCRER location only | RT delivery to lab within 24 hours |
| **3 ml VCM/swab set****2 types: Nasopharyngeal & Lesion/other** | Bordetella pertussis PCRHerpes simplex virus 1and 2 PCRRespiratory pathogen panelVaricella 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 cultureTissue/biopsy culture (Bacterial, Fungal or AFB)Urine culture | Refrigerate and delivery to lab within 24 hours |

**Collection Swab Chart**

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