

# ESwab Collection Guide

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## Respiratory

Test	ACL Test Order Code	Specimen Type	Required Collection Device
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> PCR <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> and <i>parapertussis</i> by PCR	BOPPCR BDPCR	Nasopharyngeal swab, respiratory specimens, FFPE, lung tissues, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washes, bronchial brushes, sputum, pleural fluid	ESwab green <i>(Optimal specimen is aspirated fluid in a syringe/sterile container or tissue submitted in a sterile container)</i>
Respiratory Pathogen Panel	RPPNL	Nasopharyngeal swab/aspirate, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing	ESwab green for NP swab/ ESwab white for other specimens or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
Cystic Fibrosis, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain	CYFCLS	Throat specimen	ESwab white (Optimal specimen is sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage or endotracheal aspirate)
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i> by PCR	LEGPCR	Nasopharyngeal swab/aspirate, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing	ESwab green for NP swab/ ESwab white for other specimens or Universal Transport Media (UTM)
MRSA PCR Screen	MRSPCR	Nasal	ESwab white
<i>S. aureus</i> Methicillin Sensitive/MRSA PCR Screen	SAMPCR	Nasal, Groin, or Nares/Groin	ESwab white
Throat, Bacterial Culture	THTCL	Nose/Oral, Nasopharyngeal	ESwab white for nose/oral ESwab green for NP
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Antigen Screen	RSVAG	Nasopharyngeal swab; Nasopharyngeal washes or aspirates	Green Minitip Swab/Universal Transport Media (UTM)
<i>Streptococcus</i> Group A Culture	GASCL	Throat	ESwab white
<i>Streptococcus</i> Group A by PCR	GASPCR	Throat	ESwab purple - waived testing ESwab white or purple - non-waived testing

## Wounds/Miscellaneous

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Environmental Bacterial Culture	ENVCL	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
MRSA/MSSA Bacterial Culture	SAMRCL	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
MRSA Culture	MRSACL	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
Prosthetic Joint (14 day hold) Anaerobe, Aerobe, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain	POJCLS	Joint specimen using a swab, synovial fluid or tissues for surgical prosthesis joints	ESwab white <i>(Optimal specimen is aspirated fluid in a syringe/sterile container or tissue submitted in a sterile container)</i>
Native Joint (4 Day Hold) Anaerobe/Aerobe, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain	JNTCLS	Synovial fluid bursal fluid or tissues collected from native joints	ESwab white <i>(Optimal specimen is aspirated fluid in a syringe/sterile container or tissue submitted in a sterile container)</i>
Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE) Screen, Bacterial Culture	VRECL	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
Varicella-Zoster Virus by PCR	VZVP	Genital specimens or vesicular lesions	ESwab white
Aerobic, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain	AERCLS	Any site using a swab	ESwab white
Anaerobe/Aerobe, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain	AANCLS	Any site using a swab	ESwab white <i>(Optimal specimen is aspirated fluid in a syringe/sterile container or tissue submitted in a sterile container)</i>
Yeast Culture	YSTCL	Mouth, throat, vaginal or urine	ESwab white / Aerobic culture swab Urine -- gray top tube or refrigerated sterile cup

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## Genital

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<i>Chlamydia</i> /GC by Nucleic Acid Probe (female/male)	CGPT	Cervical, Endocervical, Vaginal, Urethral	Aptima unisex swab specimen collection kit
<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> NAA	TRVAG	Cervical, Endocervical, Vaginal	Aptima unisex swab specimen collection kit
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> Culture	CTRACH	Cervical, vaginal, urethral, rectal, peritoneal fluid, oral swab or eye swab.	Universal Transport Media (UTM)
Strep Group B, Bacterial Culture with susceptibility. Reflex if penicillin allergy	GBSCL	Vag/Rectal	ESwab white
Strep Group B PCR	GBSPCR	Vaginal/Rectal	ESwab white
Genital, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain	GENCLS	Female: Cervical or vaginal Male: Urethral or penile (any genital source for female or male)	ESwab white or ESwab green Semen -- sterile cup
Gram Stain for Bacterial Vaginosis	GRAMBV	Genital	ESwab white
GC Culture	GCC	Male urethral	ESwab green
GC Culture	GCC	Any site using a swab	ESwab white



**Aptima Unisex Swab**



**Green Minitip Swab**



**Universal Transport Media (UTM)**



**ESwab — White Cap**



**ESwab — Green Cap**



**Aptima MTS Tube**



**ESwab — Purple Cap**