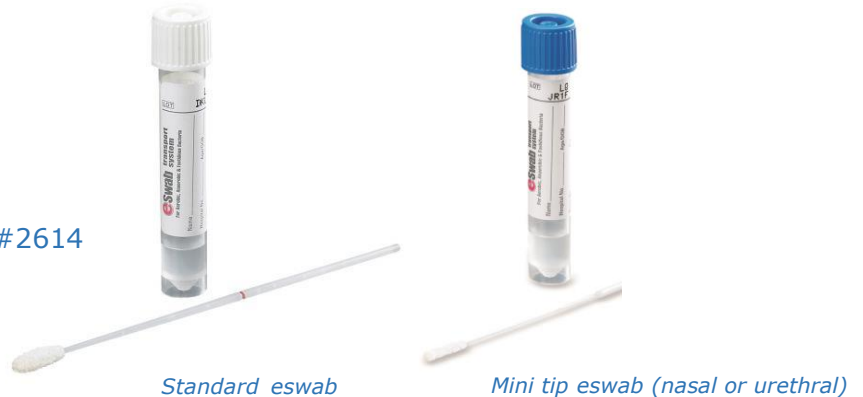


Microbiology and Molecular Swab Guide

eswab™ used for:

Culture, Bacterial with gram stain - #601
 Culture, Anaerobic - #613
 Culture, Beta strep throat - #688
 GBS (Group B strep) Assay by PCR - #1614
 Culture, Ear - #2611
 Culture, Eye - #2612
 Culture, Respiratory bacterial with gram stain - #2614
 Culture, Genital - #2613



Handling: Room temperature
 Stability: 72 hours
 List sample source/collection site on specimen and requisition

Note: One eswab™ may be submitted for both aerobic and anaerobic culture from the same collection site.

BD Universal Viral Transport Media used for:

HSV (Herpes Simplex Virus) 1 and 2 Assay by PCR

Handling: Refrigerated
 Stability: 14 days
 Swab from cutaneous and mucocutaneous lesions
 List sample source/collection site on specimen and requisition

Also acceptable for:
 Influenza A & B (Alere™i) Rapid Molecular - #1592
 RSV - #197
 Respiratory Viral Panel PCR - #1427
 Viral culture - #605



Micro Test™ M4® viral transport used for:

Bordetella Pertussis & Parapertussis by Real-Time PCR - #8201
 Influenza A & B (Alere™i) Rapid Molecular - #1592
 Respiratory Viral Panel PCR - #1427
 RSV - #197
 Viral Culture - #605

Handling: Refrigerated
 Stability: See individual test
Note: M4 media is stored in the refrigerator (before and after sample collection)



Affirm™ test VPIII Ambient Temperature Transport System used for:

Affirm VPIII DNA (Vaginitis) - #678
(includes Trichomonas, Gardnerella, Candida)

Handling: Room temperature (or refrigerated)
Stability: 72 hours



Aptima® Unisex Collection Swab used for:

Chlamydia/GC PCR, Swab - #1982
Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas Panel by PCR - #2000

Handling: Room temperature (or refrigerated)
Stability: 60 days

Note: Submit blue collection swab only



Aptima® Urine Specimen Collection Kit used for:

Chlamydia/GC PCR, Urine - #2182
Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas Panel by PCR - #2000

Handling: Room temperature (or refrigerated)
Stability: Urine samples that are still in the primary collection container must be transported to the lab at 2°C to 30°C. Transfer the urine sample into the APTIMA urine specimen transport tube within 24 hours of collection. Store at 2°C to 30°C and test within 30 days of collection.

Note: Patient should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to specimen collection



OneSwab® (PCR) Transport used for:

Bacterial Vaginosis Panel by Real-Time PCR - #7670
Candida Vaginitis Panel by Real-Time PCR - #7639
Leukorrhea Panel by Real-Time PCR - #7641
Mycoplasma Panel by PCR - #7629
Ureaplasma urealyticum by Real-Time PCR - #7644

Handling: Ambient
Stability: See individual tests

