

**COPAN (red top) \***  
  
(MDS)

- SPECIMENS FOR Aerobic & Anaerobic CULTURE & PCR**  
\*Tissue / fluid collection preferred over swabs
- Wounds: Aerobic superficial source
  - Wounds: Aerobic & Anaerobic deep source
  - Genital: Routine culture or Group B Strep Screen
  - Gonorrhoeae culture from eye, oral/throat, genital, rectal
  - MRSA PCR screen
  - SACOMP screen (pre-op)
  - GBS PCR screen
  - Trichomonas & Yeast Wet Prep
  - Yeast culture
  - Herpes culture (send out test - refrigerate specimen)
  - VRE Screen (rectal)



**BODY FLUID (15 ml sterile conical tube)**  
  
(Lab)

- AEROBIC AND ANAEROBIC CULTURE from STERILE FLUID**
- Aseptically aliquot body fluid into a sterile blue capped tube.
  - Capped syringe of fluid are accepted. (needle must be removed)
  - Body fluids submitted in blood collection tubes will not be accepted due to the bacteriostatic nature of the blood collection tubes.



**MINITIP SWAB BBL Dry (green top)**  
  
(Lab)

- SPECIMENS needing smaller swab FOR AEROBIC CULTURE**
- Eyes
  - Ears (otitis media)
  - Pediatric specimens
  - Male Genital Culture
  - Male Trichomonas Wet Prep
  - MRSA culture nares source (NICU patients only)
- Note: There is only 1 swab in this package. Submit 2 separate swabs if Gram stain is ordered along with culture.



**GENPROBE Aptima Transports (Multitest swabs, Unisex swabs, and First Catch Urine transport)**  
  
(Lab)

- CHLAMYDIA & GONORRHEA DETECTION from VAGINAL, CERVICAL, or MALE URETHRAL SOURCES**
- Submit GenProbe Aptima unisex swab for detection of CT/NG (The white swab is for cleaning and the blue swab is for specimen collection.)
  - Chlamydia trachomatis* in eye (send out test), oral/throat, or rectal/anal source requires a GenProbe Aptima multitest swab (orange)
  - STD testing can be performed on first catch (dirty) urine (20 – 60 mls). Must be received within 24 hours if submitted in primary collection cup.



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**UTM VIRAL TRANSPORT MEDIA**  
  
(Lab)

- FLU A & B, RSV, and SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) DETECTION**
- Submit a nasopharyngeal swab. Collect as soon as possible after symptom onset.
- USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH AEROBIC COPAN SWABS USED FOR VIRAL CULTURE**
- Specifically use for:
- Mycoplasma pneumoniae*
  - Mycoplasma hominis*
  - Ureaplasma urealyticum*
  - Viral Cultures from swab or tissue (excluding COVID-19)



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**COPAN E-SWAB (white top) Liquid Amies, nylon flocked swab**  
  
(Lab)

**GROUP A STREP DETECTION (GAS)**

- Submit a throat (pharyngeal) swab



**Copan E-swabs are required for this test.**

**No other collection device will be accepted.**

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**MINITIP SWAB BBL SWAB - (yellow top) Liquid Amies, without charcoal**  
  
(Lab)

**PERTUSSIS DETECTION**

- Submit a nasopharyngeal swab. Collect as soon as possible after symptom onset.



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