








Laboratory Microbiology Swab Collection Guide

		<p>Tests: Chlamydia/GC PCR</p> <p>Source: Vaginal, Cervical, Rectal, Pharyngeal</p> <p>Collect: Xpert Swab Specimen Collection Kit</p>				<p>Tests: COVID PCR (SARS-CoV2), Flu, RSV and Respiratory Panel (RPP)</p> <p>Source: Nasal</p> <p>Collect: BD Universal Viral Transport Medium OR MedSchenker STM</p> <p>*Based on availability, this tube type can change.</p>	
		<p>Tests: Strep A PCR, Group B Strep PCR Screen (GBS), and all bacterial and fungal cultures.</p> <p>Source: Wound, tissue, eye and fluid</p> <p>Collect: BD Eswab Collection & Transport System</p>				<p>Tests: MSSA/MRSA PCR Screen</p> <p>Source: Nasal</p> <p>Collect: COPAN Transystem Sterile Transport Swab</p>	
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	<p>Tests: Chlamydia/GC</p> <p>Source: Rectal, Eye</p> <p>Collect: Aptima Multitest Swab Transport Media (STM)</p>		<p>Tests: Vaginitis Panel</p> <p>Source: Vaginal</p> <p>Collect: BD Affirm VPIII Ambient Temperature Transport System</p>		<p>Tests: HSV, Monkey Pox, VZV, Ureaplasma/Mycoplasma</p> <p>Collect: ARUP Transport Media</p>		

Notes:

- This does not encompass all tubes/containers and tests that are applicable.
- Full Test requirements can be viewed on our test menu website: www.testmenu.com/nypwestchester

For any additional questions, please call the laboratory at 914-787-3276