

MICROBIOLOGY / POC SWAB & TRANSPORT MEDIA GUIDE

Rectal Swab:

C. DIFF SURVEILLANCE
ESBL SURVEILLANCE
VRE SURVEILLANCE
CARBAPENEM RESISTANCE SURVEILLANCE

Preferred:

- **BLUE label BBL CultureSwab**
- **Lawson #: 100816**



Alternative:

- **RED cap BBL DUAL CultureSwab**
- **Lawson # 155284**



Note: BBL swabs are **ONLY** for rectally collected Surveillance Tests. Collect one swab per test.

CANDIDA AURIS SURVEILLANCE

Preferred:

- **BD ESwab WHITE-cap**
- **Lawson # 146106**



Alternative:

- **BD ESwab BLUE-cap**
- **Lawson #: 152835**



MRSA SURVEILLANCE

BACTERIAL CULTURE (Aerobic Only)
FUNGAL CULTURE

Preferred:

- **BD ESwab WHITE-cap**
- **Lawson #: 146106**



Alternative 1:

- **Fisherbrand Fisherfinest Transport Swab**
- **Lawson #: 156086**



Alternative 2:

- **BD ESwab BLUE cap**
- **Lawson #: 152835**



HSV 1 & 2 / VZV DNA Swab

- **Transport ON ICE**
- **BD UTM**
- **Lawson #'s: 100983 & 153147**



VAGINAL PANEL BY PCR

- **BD Molecular Swab Collection Kit**
- **Lawson #: 179882**



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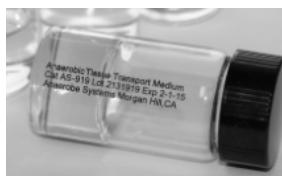
BACTERIAL CULTURE (Aerobic & Anaerobic)

FUNGAL CULTURE

Note: Swabs are NOT appropriate for Anaerobic culture

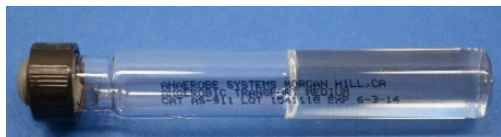
Preferred:

- Anaerobic Tissue Transport Medium (ATTM)
- Lawson #: 100666



Alternative:

- Anaerobic Transport Medium (ATM)
- Lawson #: 100664



POINT OF CARE: COVID, FLU A/B and RSV

POC LIAT SARS-CoV-2 ± FLU A/B

POC LIAT COVID PCR

POC LIAT FLU A/B + RSV

Preferred:

- BD UTM
- Lawson #'s: 100983 & 153147



Alternative:

- M4RT (Note: there are various options for M4RT)
- Lawson #'s: 154003, 154004 & 154357



URINE CULTURE

> 4 mL Urine Collected

- BD Vacutainer – Urine C&S Preservative



< 4 mL Urine Collected

- Transport ON ICE
- Sterile cup / or tube



POINT OF CARE: RAPID STREP A

Preferred:

- BD ESswab **WHITE**-cap
- Lawson #: 146106



Alternative:

- BD ESswab **BLUE** cap
- Lawson #: 152835

