


# MICROBIOLOGY SWAB / POC / COVID TEST 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**



**VAGINAL PANEL BY PCR**


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



**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**

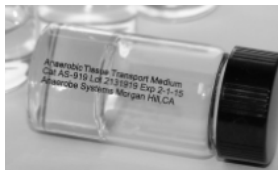


**BACTERIAL CULTURE (Aerobic & Anaerobic)**  
**FUNGAL CULTURE**

**Note:** Swabs are **NOT** appropriate for Anaerobic culture

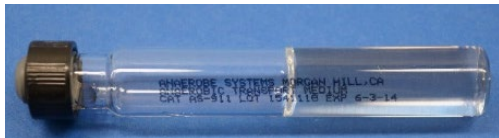
**Preferred:**

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



**Alternative:**

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



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## COVID and Flu A/B

COVID-2019 + FLU A/B  
 COVID-2019 RNA, QUAL

**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



## SARS-COV-2 ANTIGEN

- LIAISON SARS-CoV-2
- Lawson #: 164501



## POINT OF CARE RAPID STREP A

### Preferred:

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



### Alternative:

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

