

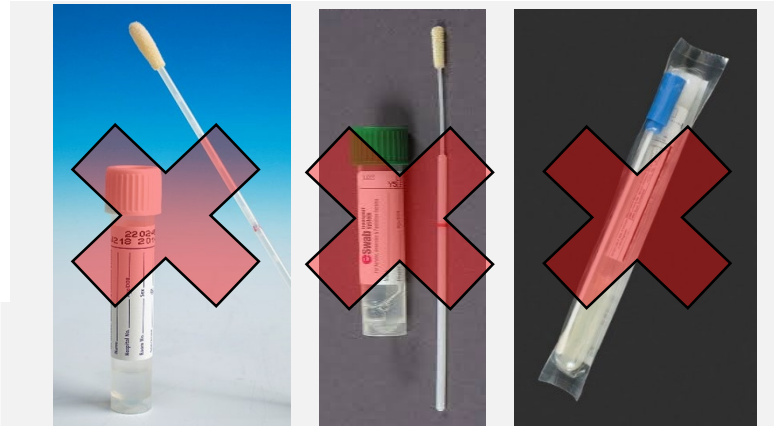


## Puritan Foam Tipped Applicators

<b>Use for</b>	<i>Epic order displays as:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rapid COVID-19 Assay</li> </ul>
<b>Supplied by</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Store House</li> <li>House Supervisor (afterhours)</li> </ol>
<b>Procedure for collection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peel wrapper half-way</li> <li>Remove the swab</li> <li>Keep the wrapper for transport</li> <li>Collect mid-turbinate nasal swab (both nares)</li> <li>Return swab to wrapper</li> <li>Place patient label on wrapper</li> <li>Place specimen into biohazard bag</li> </ul>
<b>Special Considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lab must receive swab within 2 hours of collection.</li> <li>No additional tests can be added to this swab specimen.</li> </ul>

### FOR COVID SPECIMENS:

- Walk specimen down to lab
- Announce delivery of COVID specimen to lab staff member
- DO NOT send specimen via pneumatic tube system



## COPAN eSWAB, BBL CultureSwab DO NOT USE FOR COVID-19 TESTING

<b>Use for</b>	<i>Epic order displays as:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culture Body Site with Gram Stain</li> <li>Culture Anaerobic</li> <li>Culture MRSA Screen/Surveillance</li> <li>Culture Group A Strep</li> <li>Group B Streptococcus Nucleic Acid Detection</li> <li>General Aerobic Culture, OR ONLY</li> </ul> <b>Reserve for bacterial culture orders ONLY (CRITICAL SUPPLY)</b>
<b>Supplied by</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stocked on the unit by storehouse</li> <li>After hours call House Supervisor</li> </ol>
<b>Procedure for collection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place swab directly into container</li> <li>Place labeled specimen into biohazard bag</li> </ul>
<b>Special Considerations</b>	<b>DO NOT USE FOR COVID-19 TESTING</b>



## Viral Transport Medium (VTM) with Flocked Swab – Red, Orange, Blue, or White Cap

<b>Use for</b>	<i>Epic order displays as:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COVID-19 Coronavirus Detection Assay at UCSD Labs</li> </ul>
<b>Supplied by</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Store House (keep refrigerated until use)</li> <li>House Supervisor (afterhours)</li> </ol> <b>DO NOT STORE ON UNIT *CRITICAL SUPPLY*</b>
<b>Procedure for collection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use for nasopharyngeal, nasal mid-turbinate (both nares), or oropharyngeal collection</li> <li>Place swab in liquid and snap at score mark</li> <li>Close cap tightly. Make sure cap is seated properly, leaking specimens will be rejected!</li> </ul>
<b>Special Considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specimens are good for 24 hours after collection at room temperature</li> <li>Keep refrigerated until use</li> <li>VTM tubes should not be stored in refrigerators on the unit or in the pharmacy</li> </ul> <i>Can also be used for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upper Respiratory Pathogen Nucleic Acid Test (nasopharyngeal only)</li> <li>Influenza/RSV PCR testing (nasopharyngeal only)</li> <li>HSV 1/2 and VZV PCR Lesion</li> <li>Send-out viral culture</li> </ul>