

Swab Reference Guide

Blanchard Valley Health System Laboratory Services



E-Swab

Associated tests

- Cultures, aerobic and anaerobic
- Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
- Group B streptococcus
- Throat culture



Nasal Swab with Universal Transport Media (M4)

Associated tests

- Influenza A/B PCR
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) PCR
- SARS-CoV-2 RNA by RT-PCR
- Respiratory pathogens



Sterile Foam Tip (Dry)

Covid swabs must be tested within 1 hour. Do not place swab back in original packaging. Use plastic screw cap for transport.

Associated tests

- SARS-CoV-2 RNA rapid (nasal)
- Influenza A/B RNA rapid (nasal)
- Streptococcus A DNA rapid (throat)

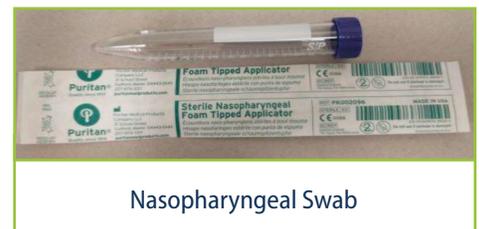


Nasopharyngeal Swab

Flu and RSV swabs must be tested within 2 hours at RT and within 24 hours if refrigerated.

Associated tests

- Influenza A/B RNA rapid
- RSV RNA rapid



Red Duo Swab

Offered at Bluffton Hospital only.

Associated tests

- Culture backup strep



Aptima® Multitest Swab

Specimen Collection Kit for vaginal, throat, and rectal swab specimens.

Associated tests

- Neisseria gonorrhoeae (GC)
- Chlamydia
- Mycoplasma genitalium
- Trichomonas vaginalis
- Bacterial vaginosis (BV)
- Candida vaginitis (CV)/trichomonas vaginitis (TV)
- Vaginitis panel - routine Aptima (BV, CV/TV)



Aptima® Multitest Swab

Aptima® Unisex Swab

Specimen Collection Kit for endocervical and male urethral swab specimens.

Associated tests

- GC
- Chlamydia



Aptima® Unisex Swab

GeneXpert Swab Specimen Collection Kit

Collection kit for vaginal swab specimens.

Associated tests

- Vaginal panel DNA - STAT ER/Inpatient (BV, CV/TV)



GeneXpert Swab Specimen Collection Kit

Culturette (BBL Culture Swab)

Associated tests

- Measles virus
- Molecular detection
- PCR throat



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