













Swab Reference Resource

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Test	Preferred Swab	Alternative(s)	PS#	Site Source
Covid 19			Green Swab PS# 109612, Orange Swab	NP (nasopharyngeal)
			Blue (128403), or White Swabs	Nasal
Covid/Influenza PCR	Any acceptable Covid swab listed above. See acceptable site sources for Covid/Influenza PCR Collection			NP, Nasal, throat, tracheal aspirate, or BAL
Rapid Covid/Flu/RSV (ED & UC only)	Viral Transport Media (VTM) Collection Kit		VTM PS# 131297	NP
Rapid Group A Strep Molecular			Blue Swab PS# 128403 Or White Swab	Throat
Rapid RSV Molecular			Green Swab PS# 109612 Or Orange Swab	NP (nasopharyngeal)
Rapid Flu A and B Molecular			Blue Swab PS# 128403 Or White Swab	Nasal
			Green Swab PS# 109612 Or Orange Swab	NP (nasopharyngeal)
Anaerobic Cultures and Wound Cultures			White eSwab PS# 129841	Anaerobic sites Routine wound sites

Red Copan Swab (PS 120347) discontinued as of 2.28.24