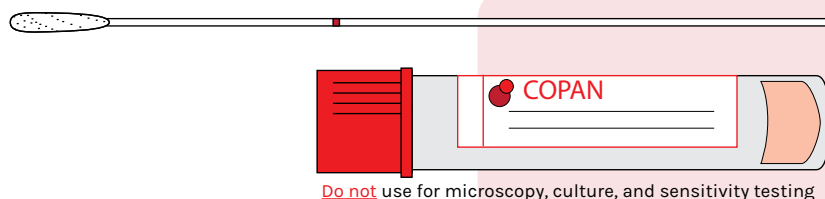


Swab Guide

Instructions

- Label swabs with the patient's full name, date of birth, and date and time of collection.
 - Sample the area with the swab and place it into the swab tube.
 - If required, snap off swab at break point.
 - Screw on cap, securing the swab inside the tube.
 - DO NOT discard any liquid from inside the swab tube.
- For additional information on swab collections visit our Test Directory at <https://www.austinpathology.org.au/test-directory> or scan the QR code.



Minitip Flocked Swab Universal Transport Medium

Virus / Other Bacterial PCR

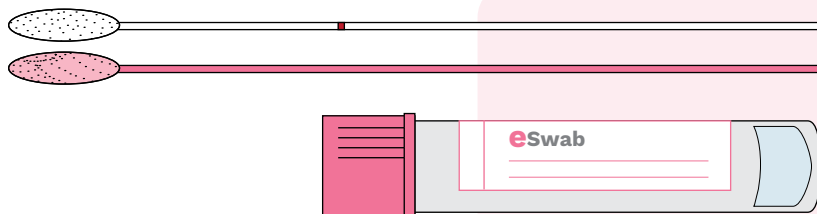
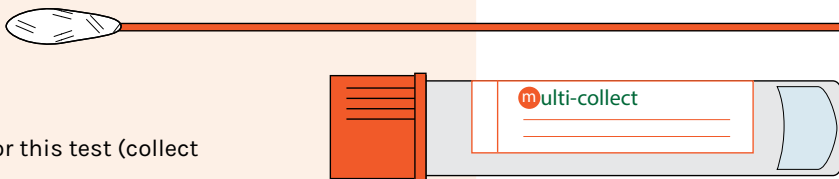
- Bordetella pertussis
- COVID-19 / Respiratory PCR

Abbott Unisex Multi-collect Swab

Chlamydia & Gonorrhoea PCR

- Male and female
- A first pass urine specimen can be used for this test (collect into a sterile pot)

Trichomonas (TV) & Mycoplasma genitalium (MG) PCR



Pink Top eSwab Liquid Amies, Flocked Swab

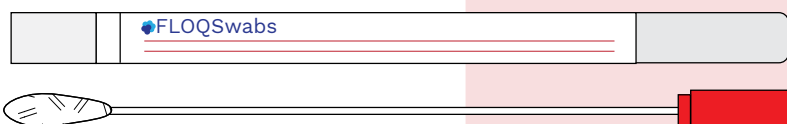
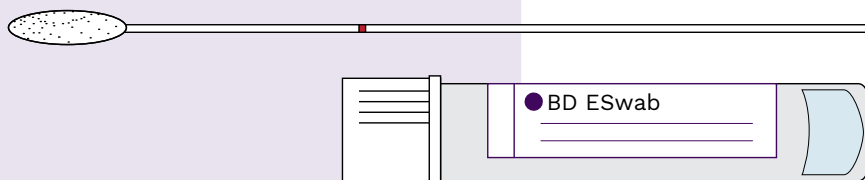
MRSA / MSSA

- MRSA culture
- MRSA/MSSA screening
- Candida auris** screening

White Top Amies Liquid Flocked Swab

Microscopy, Culture & Sensitivity

- Bacteria (Aerobes and Anaerobes)
- Yeasts
- Gonorrhoea culture, VRE screen



Red Top Flocked Swab

- Cervical screening, Herpes / HPV
- HLA Testing
- Enterovirus (non-respiratory)
- Syphilis, Varicella