



### Supply Change Notification

*New ESwab Microbiology Specimen Collection Device*

*Once we use up our old swabs the new swab will be stocked in clean utility rooms*

ESWAB REPLACES MULTIPLE COLLECTION DEVICES AND CAN BE USED FOR:

- Gram stain
- Aerobic culture
- Anaerobic culture
- Fungal culture

### IMPORTANT:

- Tissue/Fluid/Pus ALWAYS preferred over swab
- Small pieces of tissue can be placed into ESwab device
- ESwab cannot be used for viral culture
- Swabs are not appropriate for AFB/ Mycobacterial culture

### INSTRUCTIONS:

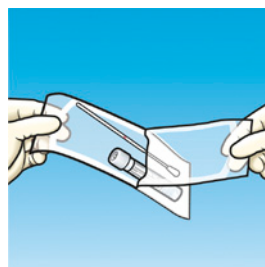


Standard  
Tip Swab

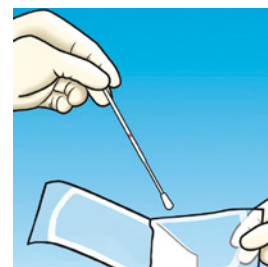
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Mini Tip Swab

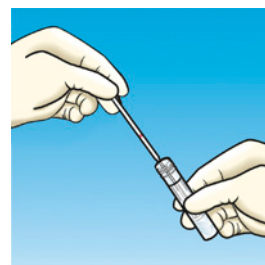
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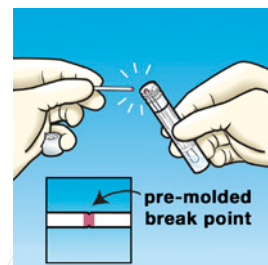
1. Remove tube and label with patient information



2. Remove swab aseptically and collect sample



3. Place the swab in the tube so that it reaches the bottom



4. Break off the swab, at edge of tube at the molded mark. Screw cap on tube tightly and send to Micro



**ESwab should not be used for viral transport.**

**For all viral samples use UTM.**