




COVID-19 Specimen Collection Kits – 09.17.20 1200, SH Contact: Jessica McGillicuddy

Nasopharyngeal and Nares Collection

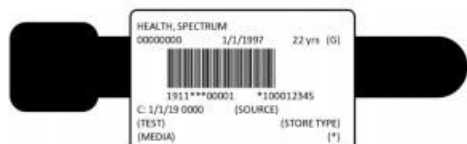
Description	Lawson	Photo	Comment
1 mL or 3 mL Saline Kit with Mini-Tip Swab <i>Screw-cap tube filled with saline and one mini-tip swab</i> <i>Green Refrigerated Specimen bag</i>	138868 (kit) Comes with green specimen bag		Swabs will vary. White tube: Swab will need to be trimmed/cut down to fit in tube. Can be used for adult or pediatric testing.
NP Dry Collection Kit <i>Sterile plain dry swab with mini-tip in space efficient peel pouches</i> <i>Tube with no media/dry tube</i>	654131 (kit) 450076 (green specimen bag) Will need to be ordered separately		Dry container and transport bag may look different Swabs will vary Preferred for NP testing, but can be used for Nares
Nares Dry Collection Kit <i>Sterile plain dry swab with regular tip in space efficient peel pouches</i> <i>Tube with no media/dry tube</i> <i>Swab does not have a breaking point at this time</i>	640126 (kit) Comes with green specimen bag		Dry container and transport bag may look different Swabs will vary For Nares testing only, NOT for NP

Disclaimer

ESwab-Standard Tip Swab, ESwab- Mini Tip Swab, and Universal Transport Media (UTM)/Viral Transport Medium will no longer be available for order for COVID testing use. If you already have these swabs from previous COVID testing supply orders, they will still be accepted for COVID testing. We will not be able to fulfill future orders for these collection devices for COVID testing due to limited supply. Due to availability, UTM swabs should only be used for the tests below:

Tests that require swabbed collection in UTM (Universal Transport Media).

Test	Test Code
Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Culture	LAB255
Herpes Simplex PCR for Lesions	LAB3549
Herpes Simplex Virus, Culture	LAB9460
Influenza (Flu) A/B PCR	LAB3255
Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma Culture	LAB9440
Respiratory Pathogens by Film Array	LAB3359
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Rapid	LAB495
Viral Culture	LAB254



Properly Labeled

Reminders

- Send to Laboratory immediately.
- Always make sure the vial or container cap is secured. Leaky specimens may be rejected.
- Specimen labels must include 2 patient identifiers and correct specimen source. Paper orders also need 2 patient identifiers.
- Outpatient/Off-site collection: Place specimen in plastic priority transport that came with the collection kit, along with any paperwork (if any). There should be one specimen only per plastic priority transport bag. A secondary larger plastic bag may be used to transport multiple priority transport bags.
 - Cold Packs or pouches should be used in a Styrofoam or similar type cooler, to transport priority transport bags containing specimens. It is imperative to keep specimen and specimen bags dry.
 - Immediately REFRIGERATE specimens after collection. Keep specimen at REFRIGERATED temperature after collection to delivery to lab.
 - Green refrigerated specimen bag: Lawson #450076