

For other cultures not listed (i.e. Tissue, Body Fluid, CSF, Respiratory etc.), swab is not acceptable and will be cancelled.

Swabs are inferior collection types for routine culture. Whenever possible, please collect tissue or sterile body fluid.

Test	Order #	Acceptable Swab	SAP	Supplies
Culture, Aerobes Only, Other	LAB897	WHITE Top ESwab	353663	
Culture, Aerobes and Anaerobes, Other	LAB1291			
Culture, Candida Screen	LAB241			
Culture, Fungus	LAB6222			
Culture, Group B Strep	LAB1377			
Culture, Mycobacteria, Non-Blood	LAB877			
Culture, Staph Screen	LAB6223			
Culture, VRE Screen	LAB3525			
CRE Surveillance Culture- IP Only	LAB9681			
Bacterial Vaginosis (BV) Gram Stain	LAB3230			
Pediatric Perineal Group A Strep Screen	LAB3528*			
Strep A - PCR	LAB3392*	PURPLE Top ESwab	218159	
MRSA Screen PCR	LAB1747			
Culture, Ear	LAB942	GREEN Top ESwab (Mini-tip) Note: BLUE Top ESwab is also acceptable	352686 or 211383	
Culture, Eye	LAB943			
Culture, Neisseria Gonorrhoeae	LAB235	BLUE Top ESwab (Mini-tip flexible) Note: GREEN Top ESwab is also acceptable	211384	
Respiratory Virus Panel, Basic	LAB6807	Swab & Viral Transport Media (UTM/VTM)	217673	
Respiratory Virus Panel, Extended	LAB6808			
HSV, PCR	LAB945	Skin & Mucosal Collection Kit	351935	
CMV, Qualitative PCR	LAB1332			
VZV, PCR	LAB6898			
Culture, Mycoplasma/ Ureaplasma	LAB944			
STI Panel, Qualitative PCR	LAB3480	COBAS PCR Uni Swab	Uni Swab: 178653	
TV/MG, Qualitative PCR	LAB3471	COBAS PCR Urine Sample Kit	Urine Kit: 220617	
CT/NG, Qualitative PCR	LAB 3477	COBAS PCR Dual Swab	Dual Swab: 35551	

For additional collection information & acceptable containers, refer to Electronic Test Catalog <https://testcatalog.duke.edu/>

*These orders went live on 07/22/2025.