
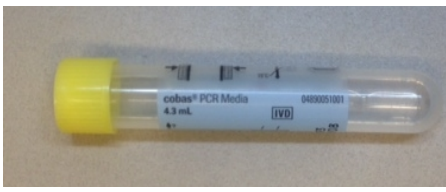



	Swab type	Suitable for:	Notes:
	e-Swab – flocked swab with liquid Amies Regular (blue cap) Or Mini-tip (orange cap)	Bacterial culture & Fungal culture PCR tests Herpes/Adenovirus/Enterovirus PCR M-Pox Virus PCR <i>M. ulcerans</i> PCR <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> PCR Syphilis PCR	NOT suitable for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respiratory PCR Chlamydia/gono PCR
	COBAS transport medium	Chlamydia &/or Gonorrhoea PCR ONLY Including <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> PCR <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> PCR	NOT suitable for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gonorrhoea culture <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> PCR
	Universal Transport Medium or Viral Transport Medium	Herpes/Adenovirus/Enterovirus PCR Respiratory virus PCR – includes Bordetella and COVID M-Pox Virus PCR	NOT suitable for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bacterial or fungal culture <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> PCR Chlamydia/gono PCR

Specimen Labelling Requirements: Concordant with details on the request form	Patient Information	First name and Surname Date of Birth Record Number (if known)
	Collection Information	Date and time of collection Collector's initials/signature

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