

Transport Swabs Used For Culture Collection

Please refer to the table below for the swab types and correlating culture types.

Swab's Cap Color	Transport Media	Use For These Cultures
Red	Liquid Stuart's	Throats and Direct Antigen Testing
Clear	Amies Gel with charcoal (double swab)	Female Genital Cultures, Aerobic Only Cultures and Aerobic/Anaerobic Combination Cultures
Blue	Amies Gel with charcoal (flex wire)	Male Genital Cultures and Naso- pharyngeal Cultures for Bordetella

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Client Service at 1-800-560-4846.