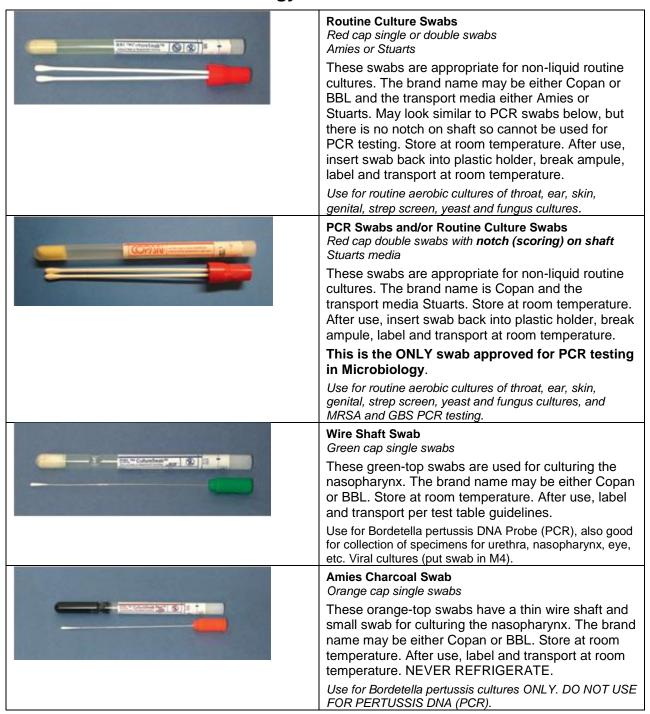


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Anaerobic Collection Transport Media

Port-A-Cul tube and sterile swab or similar brand

Before using, store in the refrigerator. When sterile swab is used to collect a specimen, plunge the inoculated swab into the solid media until the head of swab is completely covered, break off shaft. Place small pieces of tissue or aspirated fluid atop the transport media. Transport the Port-A-Cul tube at room temperature.

Note: Specimens contaminated by normal flora are not acceptable for anaerobic culture (voided urine, skin lesions, sputum, etc.).

Use for anaerobic/aerobic cultures. Swabs discouraged for anaerobe cultures, submit tissue/fluid.



M4 RT Transport Media

This product is a pink liquid medium in a conical centrifuge tube (red cap). Media is stored at room temperature. Submit at temperature per test table guidelines.

Use with swab or aspirate fluid. NO WOODEN SHAFT SWABS. Break/cut off swab shaft into fluid.

DO NOT use M4 RT to submit large volume (>0.5 mL) fluids. Use original container.

Use for Viral, Herpes, Varicella, Chlamydia.

Note: <u>Must</u> use original (blue top) M4 media for Mycoplasma and Ureaplasma cultures and <u>must</u> be refrigerated before and after collection.



Pinworm Collector

Swube[™] Paddle

Use this plastic paddle with sticky side to capture Enterobius vermicularis (pinworm) eggs for microscopic identification. Press the sticky side of the paddle against perianal folds, then replace in the transport tube with cap securely tightened. Store and transport at room temperature.

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Note: DO NOT insert paddle into anus, and DO NOT cover paddle with stool.