

QUICK GUIDE- SWABS FOR MICROBIOLOGY

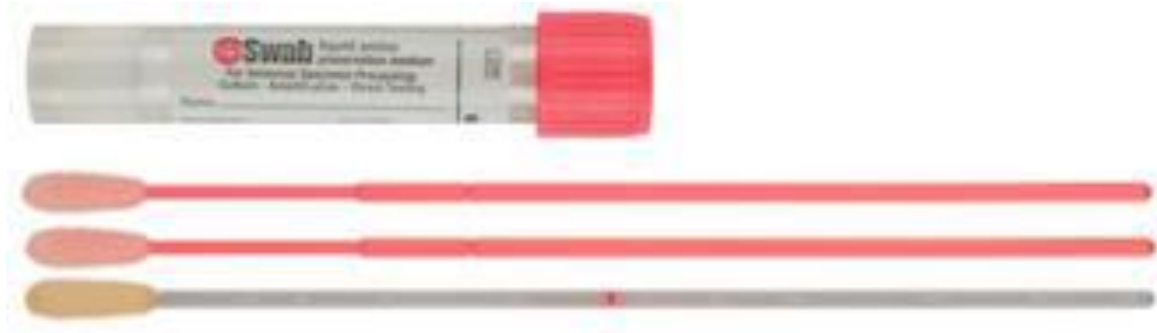
See <https://aimed.net.au/category/health-pathology-nsw/> for collection instructions.



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MRO Screening swab - PINK top with three swabs

NB. Only the scored (white tipped) swab is to be left in the solution – use it last and break it off at pink score mark before putting the cap on.

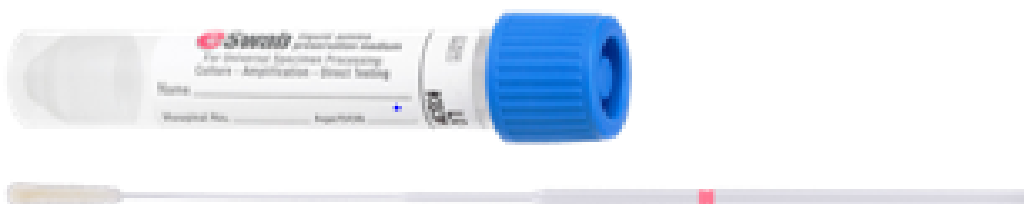


UTM kit - viruses/pertussis & other PCR (except genital *Chlamydia* and gonococcus) - RED top with nasal & throat swabs

NB. This tube contains antibiotics and must NOT be used for bacterial culture (MC&S) specimens. Leave BOTH swabs tips in the medium, break off at pink score mark. Nasal swab suitable for nasopharyngeal samples.



eSwab kit- bacterial culture (M/C/S) - BLUE top with single swab



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