

Bacterial Swabs

THROAT, WOUND, SKIN, GENITAL etc. for the isolation of bacteria including for **N. gonorrhoeae** culture and **Trichomonas** testing (wet preparation) and **Bacterial vaginosis**.



EAR, URETHRAL and INACCESSIBLE PLACES for isolation of **ALL** bacteria (including **N. gonorrhoeae** culture)



Herpes Simplex 1&2

This is the RNA Test swab



Suitable for all herpetic lesions including eyes
Hologic APTIMA Multitest Swab

Varicella zoster (Chicken pox) skin lesions



This swab barrel contains sponge that is **NOT** suitable for bacterial culture

**For public health reasons please take these samples at time of consultation.
Please DO NOT send patients to Canterbury SCL Collection Rooms.**

Floq Swab



Viral Transport Media

Available from CHL phone 364 0484
or email labinfo@cdhb.health.nz

Bordetella pertussis

Nasopharyngeal Floq swab in Viral Transport media

Morbili (measles)

Nasopharyngeal Floq swab in Viral Transport media

Mumps

Saliva Floq swab in Viral Transport media

Respiratory viruses

Nasopharyngeal Floq swab in Viral Transport media

Enterovirus PCR: Throat swab

Mycoplasma pneumoniae PCR: Throat swab