

# Which swab/specimen for which test?

## Bacterial Culture Swab (Orange cap)



Bacterial culture and Gram stain

Candida/yeast  
Bacterial Vaginosis

Order No: 12171



## Virology PCR

including SARS-CoV-2, measles, mumps, HSV/VZV and pertussis PCR

Use flexible flock swab and place inside the VTM

Keep swabs in fridge

**PLEASE NOTE: Do not use for Chlamydia PCR**



Order No: 18943

Red, white or purple top will be supplied interchangeably

## Chlamydia/N.Gono/Trichomonas (White Cap)

**Males** – Urethral swab

**Females** – Cervical swab or self-collect vulvo-vaginal swab



The blue swab is the only swab to be placed in the collection tube.

The white shaft swab is a cleaning swab which is used to remove excess mucus from the cervix. It must not be placed in the tube.

Order No: 15066

## Urine for MSU

Twist the top of urine tube off, pour in urine sample until it is ¾ full, and replace top twisting on



Keep urines in fridge

Order No: 12086

## BD SurePath Liquid-based Pap Test



Order No.:

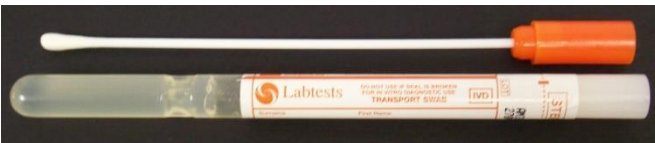

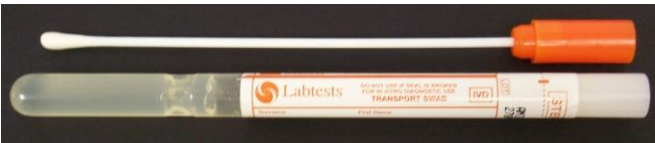
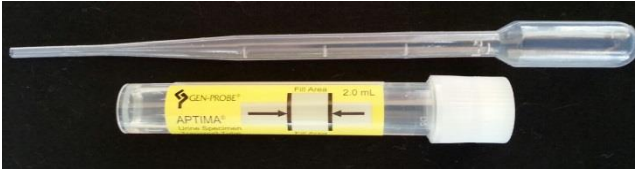

12477 SurePath Cervix Broom

12478 SurePath Cytobrush & Spatula

12479 SurePath Vial

12964 SurePath Vial Base Stand

## Collection of Urogenital Specimens

Pathogen of Interest	Collection Device	Site/specimen	Request Form/notes
Group B Streptococcus screen in pregnancy, 35-37 weeks gestation	 <b>Order No: 12171</b>	Low vaginal <b>then</b> rectal (i.e. same swab – can be self-collect) <sup>1</sup>	GBS screen, pregnancy, 35-37 weeks gestation
Candida/yeast	 	High vaginal swab <sup>2</sup>	Symptomatic patients
Bacterial Vaginosis	 	High vaginal swab <sup>2</sup>	Symptomatic patients aged 13-60y
Chlamydia & Gonorrhoea (Male)	 <b>Order No: 15067</b>	First void urine (Male)	Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea NAAT
Chlamydia Gonorrhoea Trichomonas (Female)	 <b>Order No: 15066</b>	Self-collect vaginal swab or cervical swab	Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, Trichomonas (on request) NAAT

<sup>1</sup> The combined low vaginal swab then rectal swab can **only** be used for Group B Streptococcus culture

<sup>2</sup> Only one high vaginal swab is required for Candida and Bacterial Vaginosis examination