



ALVERNO LABORATORIES

SPECIMEN COLLECTION GUIDE MICROBIOLOGY

Specimen collection instructions and guidelines may change. We recommend checking the collection manual from time to time at www.AlvernoLabs.com
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Reach us at 800-937-5521

ESWAB - CULTURES ONLY

Healthcare providers are encouraged to use the Eswab that best fits the specimen source and patient. Eswabs are interchangeable for all cultures in the section listed immediately below.

CANNOT BE USED FOR MOLECULAR OR RAPID KIT TESTING.

FLOCKED SWAB ORDER#132433

Cultures: Throat, Nasal, MRSA, Wound, Anaerobic, Group B Strep screens



GROUP A STREP ESWAB DUAL SWAB ORDER# 171956 (FLOCKED + RAYON SWAB)

Rayon swab for in-office, rapid test. If applicable, flocked swab to Alverno for reflex culture.



MINI-TIP ORDER#132434

Cultures:

Ear, Eye, Gonorrhea

Genital cervical/urethral



FLEXIBLE MINI-TIP ORDER# 132435

Cultures:

Nasopharyngeal - Sinus



PARA - PAK

Stool Culture - Vibrio Culture
Yersinia Culture - Shiga Toxin
E.coli 0157 Culture Testing
ORDER# 23205



Ova and Parasite
ORDER# 11939



MINI TIP FLEXIBLE SWAB ORDER# 9514

Influenza A and B testing by EIA method



URINE TUBES

No additives

Legionella antigen by EIA Testing
Streptococcus pneumoniae antigen

ORDER# 353447



Boric Acid Tube

Urine Culture use for transfer to tub
ORDER# 26971



ORDER# 25487

BD UTM (Universal Transport Media)

Rapid, qualitative detection of Influenza A Virus, Influenza B Virus, and Respiratory Syncytial Virus.

ORDER# 111005



STERILE SCREW CAP CUP (no additive)

Sputum culture
Sterile body fluids
Tissue, hair, skin or nails
Stool for rotavirus testing by EIA
ORDER# 153706

