



Use	Swab
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### GENERAL BACTERIAL SWAB

Culture & Sensitivity Most sites and lesions	
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For smaller sites or lesions E.g. Urethral swabs/sinus swabs	
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### RESPIRATORY PCR SWAB

Orange flocced swab.

Bordetella pertussis Respiratory viruses Influenza	
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### VIRAL SWAB

Herpes simplex Varicella zoster	 (Please note bacteria will NOT grow in this culture)
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### PCR (COBAS)

Testing can also be done on first stream urine specimens and ThinPrep vials.

Chlamydia trachomatis Neisseria gonorrhoeae	
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Use	Container
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### ThinPrep

ThinPrep pap test	
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	
Chlamydia trachomatis Neisseria gonorrhoeae (please see above)	