

SWAB IDENTIFICATION CHART

MICROBIOLOGY

1. Amies swab for bacterial culture

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HPV PCR

2. Surepath vial with broom and brush
(cervical cytology and/or HPV)



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3. Copan 552C HPV Self Collect Swab (dry)



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STI NAAT

(Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, Trichomonas and *Mycoplasma genitalium* ONLY)

4. Aptima Multi-Test swab



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5. Aptima Urine Collection Kit



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RESPIRATORY VIRAL AND BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS PCR

(including Measles and SARS-CoV-2)

6. Multiple Brands with NP swab and:
Universal Transport Media (UTM)
OR
Viral Transport Media (VTM)

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HERPES AND VARICELLA PCR

7. Copan 552C FLOQ swab (dry)

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MPOX PCR

8. Copan 552C FLOQ swab

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AND

9. UTM/VTM tube from Respiratory Viral pack
(break off 552C swab into tube)

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LABELLING

Ensure all specimens are labelled with the patient's first name, last name, NHI, date of birth and date/time of collection.