# Swab and Brush Guide

| Type: | Suitable for: | Instructions: |
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| **eSwab™ Regular Collection and Preservation (Cat. # 4E039S)**<br> | ENT, eye, sinuses, genital, rectal, wounds, lesions<br>**All MC&S**<br>**All Bacterial PCR**<br>**All Viral PCR**<br><br>Both MC&S & PCR testing on a single site can be performed off a single eSwab (no requirement to collect multiple different swabs for MC&S + PCR) | After collection:<br>a) break the handle by the red mark and insert the swab inside the liquid medium. Ensure lid is properly closed<br><br>b) store & transport at room temp<br><br>c) process within 3 days. |
| **eSwab™ Minitip Collection and Preservation (Cat. # 481CE)**<br> | Nasopharyngeal, urethral<br>**All MC&S**<br>**All Bacterial PCR**<br>**All Viral PCR**<br><br>Both MC&S & PCR testing on a single site can be performed off a single eSwab (no requirement to collect multiple different swabs for MC&S + PCR) | After collection:<br>a) break the handle by the red mark and insert the swab inside the liquid medium. Ensure lid is properly closed<br><br>b) store & transport at room temp<br><br>c) process within 3 days. |
| **Floqswabs (Cat. # 552C/ 552C.80)**<br> | **CST – Patient Self Collect**<br><br>Please use a dedicated swab | After collection:<br>a) place red top swab into dry tube<br>b) store and transport at room temp<br>c) process within 7 days.<br><br>Ensure collection date is on the swab |
| **Thinprep Vial + Cervical Broom**<br> | **Cervical Screening Test (CST)**<br><br>**Cervical Screening Test + STI PCR**<br>(Single sample can be used for CST plus Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Trichomonas, Mycoplasma, Ureaplasma)<br><br>**Co-test (HPV+LBC)**<br><br>**Cervical / Vaginal HPV test**<br><br>**Cervical / Vaginal LBC test** | Use lukewarm water to lubricate the speculum. A water-soluble gel lubricant can be sparingly applied to the tip of the posterior blade. Do not use carbomer-based lubricants.<br><br>Ensure the shorter bristles contact the exocervix, push gently and rotate the broom in a full clockwise direction 4 - 5 times. Then push the cervical brush into the bottom of the vial 10 times, ensuring to push hard enough to force the bristles apart. Swirl the Cervical Brush before removing it from the vial.<br><br>Store and transport at room temp. |

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