Culture and Molecular Microbiology
Collection Swab Reference

Lawson # - 050542
Twin Swabs:
WHITE STEM – Use for cervical cleansing then DISCARD
BLUE STEM – Specimen Collection
Insert into Labeled Transport Tube
For endocervical and urethral Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae Nucleic Acid Amplification (NAA) NOT SUITABLE FOR CULTURE!

Lawson # - 050441
Single Swab
WHITE CAP
For surface wounds, throat cultures, PCR
(Not for Chlamydia trachomatis or N. gonorrhoeae NAA)

Lawson # - 050439
Double Swab
RED CAP
For Rapid Strep testing / Back-up culture

Lawson # - 050440
Aluminum Wire Swab
ORANGE CAP
For Nasopharyngeal (NP) & Urethral cultures/Bordetella PCR
(Not for Respiratory Virus Testing)

Lawson # - 050442
Double Swab – Anaerobes
BLUE CAP
For quality results, submit tissue, fluid or aspirates in a sterile container.
For internal body sites & deep-seated wounds, when tissue, fluid or aspirate is unavailable

Lawson # - 050750
Universal Viral Transport
For Respiratory Virus testing “Flocked” swab and red-cap tube containing 3ml transport media
For internal body sites & deep-seated wounds, when tissue, fluid or aspirate is unavailable. Only acceptable for Bacterial culture (NOT fungal or AFB)