

# Culture and Molecular Microbiology Collection Swab Reference

**Lawson # - 050542**  
**Twin Swabs:**  
**WHITE STEM – Use for**  
**cervical cleansing then**  
**DISCARD**



**For endocervical and urethral *Chlamydia trachomatis* and**  
***Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Nucleic Acid Amplification (NAA)**  
**NOT SUITABLE FOR CULTURE!**

**BLUE STEM –**  
**Specimen Collection**  
**Insert into Labeled**  
**Transport Tube**

**4432**

**Lawson # - 050441**  
**Single Swab**  
**WHITE CAP**



**For surface wounds, throat cultures, PCR**  
**(Not for *Chlamydia trachomatis* or *N. gonorrhoeae* NAA)**

**4019**

**Lawson # - 050439**  
**Double Swab**  
**RED CAP**



**For Rapid Strep testing / Back-up culture**

**4143**

**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**

**4134**

**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)**