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Product Information

Specifications

Swab Type: Bacteriology Transport Swab (Blue Top) / Viral Transport Swab (Green Top) / COBAS PCR Media Dual Swab

- **Transport Media:** Stuart Transport Media (STM) / Viral Transport Media (VTM) / Edwards Medium Viral Transport Fluid VTM
- **Volume:** 2.5mL
- **Usage:** Self-collection for various PCR tests

Product Usage Instructions

Bacteriology Transport Swab (Blue Top)

1. Use for samples where anaerobic infection is not suspected.
2. Do not use for Chlamydia, Trachomatis, or N. gonorrhoea PCR testing.
3. Store at room temperature before and after collection.

Viral Transport Swab (Green Top):

1. Use for viral testing samples.
2. Do not place viral testing swabs in Stuart Transport Media (STM).

Store at room temperature before and after collection, can be refrigerated overnight.

COBAS PCR Media Dual Swab:

1. No special handling or transport requirements.
2. Use in conjunction with the Cervical Screening SelfCollect Guide.
3. Swab selection may vary based on the sample collection site.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

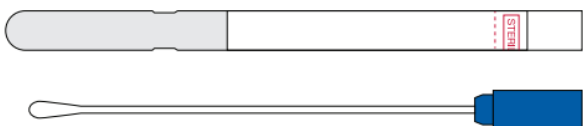
1. Q: Can the swabs be stored at extreme temperatures?

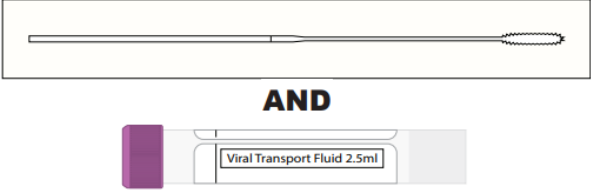
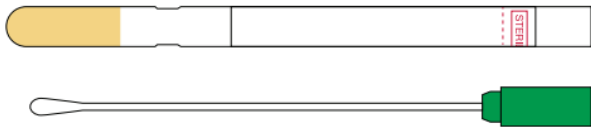
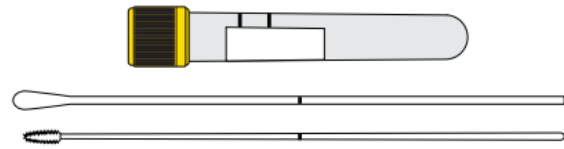
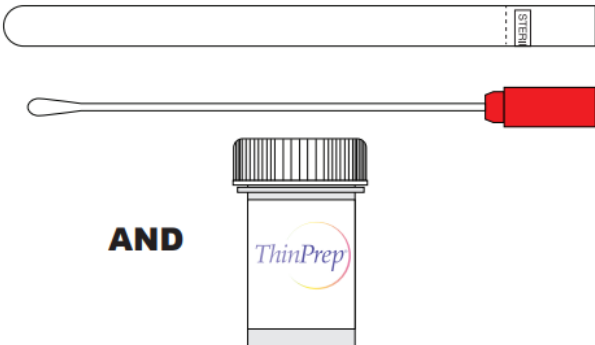
A: It is recommended to store the swabs at room temperature before and after collection. Refrigeration may be used for certain swabs but always refer to specific instructions provided.

2. Q: Can these swabs be used for all types of PCR testing?

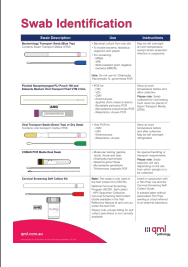
A: Different swabs are designated for specific PCR tests, ensure] to use the correct swab type as mentioned in the instructions to avoid inaccurate results.

Swab Identification


Swab Description	Use	Instructions
<p>Bacteriology Transport Swab (Blue Top) Contains Stuart Transport Media (STM)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bacterial culture from any site• To isolate bacteria, fastidious organism and yeasts• For screening:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ MRSA◦ VRE◦ Multi-resistant gram negative bacteria (MRGN)• Note: Do not use for <i>Chlamydia</i>, <i>Trachomatis</i>, <i>N. gonorrhea</i> PCR	<p>May be left overnight at room temperature except where anaerobic infection is suspected.</p>

<p>Flocked Nasopharyngeal PL/ Pouch 100 and Edwards Medium Viral Transport Fluid VTM 2.5 mL</p> <p>Viral Transport Fluid 2.5ml</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCR for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ HSV ◦ VZV ◦ CMV ◦ Enteroviruses ◦ Syphilis (from chancre lesion) ◦ Bordetella pertussis PCR ◦ Mycoplasma pneumoniae PCR ◦ Respiratory viruses PCR 	<p>Store at room temperature before and after collection.</p> <p>Please note: Swab collected for viral testing must never be placed in Stuart Transport Media (STM).</p>
<p>Viral Transport Swab (Green Top) or Dry Swab</p> <p>Contains viral transport media (VTM)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viral PCR for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ CMV ◦ HSV ◦ Enteroviruses ◦ Respiratory viruses 	<p>Store at room temperature before and after collection. May be left overnight refrigerated.</p>
<p>COBAS PCR Media Dual Swab</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular testing (genital, rectal, throat and eye): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> ◦ <i>Neisseria gonorrhoea</i> ◦ <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> ◦ <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> PCR 	<p>No special handling or transport requirements. Please note: Swab selection will vary depending on the site from which sample is to be collected.</p>
<p>Cervical Screening Self Collect Kit AND</p> 	<p>Note: This swab is only used in the Self Collect Kit (700735). National Cervical Screening Program (NCSP). Self-collect HPV Specimen Collection. Cervical Screening Self-Collect Guide is available in the Test Reference Manual at qml.com.au, under the test CVX.</p> <p><i>Please note, private billing for self collect specimens is not currently available.</i></p>	<p>Used in conjunction with a Thin Prep vial and the Cervical Screening Self-Collect Guide. A sample taken without associated Thin Prep swirling is a test referred to an external laboratory.</p>

Documents / Resources

 A form titled "Swab Identification" with various fields for patient information, test details, and a section for "Test Results". It includes a "QML Pathology" logo at the bottom right.	<p>qml pathology 700735 Pathology Diagnostics and Testing [pdf] Instructions 700735 Pathology Diagnostics and Testing, 700735, Pathology Diagnostics and Testing, Diagnostics and Testing</p>
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