

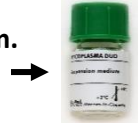
Bacterial Swabs

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Bacterial Swabs (purple) + Transport Medium for Routine Culture (including cervical swabs for *N. gonorrhoeae*)

CERVICAL SWABS / BACTERIAL SWABS (as above) for *Mycoplasma hominis* / *Ureaplasma urealyticum*. Place into specialised *Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma* medium.



Chlamydia trachomatis*, *N. gonorrhoea*, *T. vaginalis*, *M. genitalium

Alinity-m multi-Collect specimen collection kit. Use swab for all genital sites, rectum and eyes.

Use transfer pipette for aliquoting urine up to window on multi-Collect Tube.

Refer “specimen collection guides” how to sample for vaginal, urine, rectal specimens.

CAUTION: Use of lubricant gels can cause PCR inhibition. If gels cannot be avoided, then please use a non-interfering gel such as “Shield Gel”.



***Mycoplasma genitalium* self-collection kits**

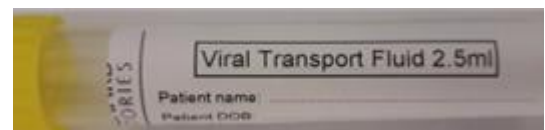
Self-collect kits available from CHLabs (patient call to collect from CHLabs reception).

Kit contains collection device with swab, transfer pipette & urine collect pottle for self-take vaginal swab or urine sample.

Virology Swabs

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- 1. Herpes simplex virus, Varicella zoster - Rash or ulcer swabs in viral transport medium.**
- 2. Mpox - Consult Microbiologist. Take swabs from multiple lesions. Double bag with any other samples taken.**
- 3. Syphilis - Genital ulcer swab in viral transport medium.**
- 4. Adenovirus PCR - Eye swab in viral transport medium.**
- 5. Enterovirus PCR, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* PCR - Throat swab in viral transport medium.**
- 5. Mumps PCR - Buccal, oral, saliva swab in viral transport medium, or CSF neat.**
- 6. Respiratory pathogens incl. Flu, RSV, SARS-CoV-2, *Bordetella pertussis*, and Measles - Nasopharyngeal swab in viral transport medium. Paediatric swabs available on request.**



Swab has a breakpoint; break swab carefully into transport medium.