

# Which Swab for Which Test?

## Bacterial Culture Swab (Blue Cap)



General bacterial culture including *N. gonorrhoeae*

Anaerobes – please indicate on the form if anaerobic culture is required

Order No: 12171

## Swine Flu or Pertussis PCR (Red Cap)



Use flexible flock swab and place inside the UTM PCR vial

Order No: 12397 & 12356 (swab)

## Viral Swab (Green Cap)



Viral testing including Herpes

Order No: 12169

## Chlamydia PCR (Yellow Cap)



Break swabs or transfer urine into the PCR tube

**NOTE:** Flexible flock swabs may be used for endocervical or urethral sites

Order No: 12145

## Pernasal Charcoal Swab (Blue Cap)



Pernasal *B. pertussis*

Urethral *N. gonorrhoeae*

Not suitable for Pertussis PCR

## Flexible Flock Swab (White)



Used for Swine Flu or Pertussis PCR

Used for endocervical or urethral Chlamydia

Order No: 12356