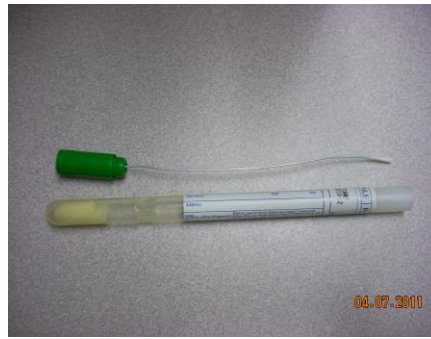


# Culture Collection Devices for Newton-Wellesley Hospital Lab



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2.

**1. UTM or Xpert Viral Transport Medium  
(PREFERRED COLLECTION DEVICE)**

**Used for:**

- Influenza A/B & RSV PCR (LAB3010)
- Rapid Influenza A/B (LAB42615)
- RSV Rapid (LAB4692)

**2. Mini-Tipped Green Nasopharyngeal Swab**

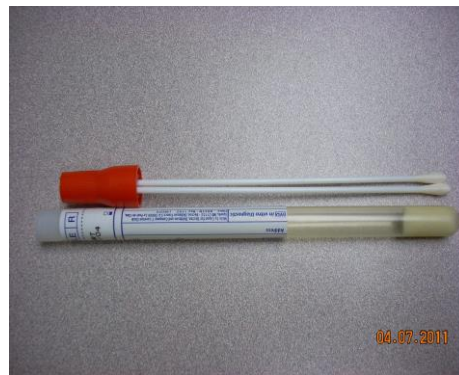
**Used for:**

- Rapid Influenza A/B (LAB42615) ONLY
- RSV Rapid (LAB4692) ONLY



3.

OR



4.

**3. Culturette: White Swab and 4. Culturette: Red Swab (2)** **Used for:** Any routine bacterial cultures, including:

- |               |                 |                           |                           |                |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Ear Culture   | Fungal Culture  | Nasal Culture             | Strep A Throat Screen     | Tissue Culture |
| Eye Culture   | Genital Culture | Rectal Screen for Strep A | Strep B Vag/Rectal Screen | VRE Screen     |
| Fluid Culture | MRSA Screen     | Skin Culture              | Throat Culture            | Wound Culture  |



5.

**5. Viral Transport for Viruses, Chlamydiae, Mycoplasmas and Ureaplasmas**

Eg: HSV PCR (LAB40464)  
VZV PCR (LAB40887)



6.



**COPAN swab shafts are scored**

**6. COPAN Red Swab (2)**

**Used for:** MRSA/MSSA PCR (LAB4686) & Group B PCR (LAB13230)

*Note: These have swab shafts that are scored, which is required for the testing instrumentation.*