Culture Collection Devices for Newton-Wellesley Hospital Lab







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

Used for: Rapid Influenza A/B

2. UTM or Xpert Viral Transport **Medium**

Used for: Influenza A/B & RSV PCR

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

Ear Culture Eye Culture

Fungal Culture Genital Culture Fluid Culture MRSA Screen

Nasal Culture Rectal Screen for Strep A Skin Culture

Strep A Throat Screen Strep B Vag/Rectal Screen **Throat Culture**

Tissue Culture VRE Screen Wound Culture



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

Used for: Herpes Culture, H Simplex Type

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6. COPAN Red Swab (2)

Used for: MRSA/MSSA PCR & Group B

PCR

Note: These have swab shafts that are scored. Required for testing instrumentation.

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