
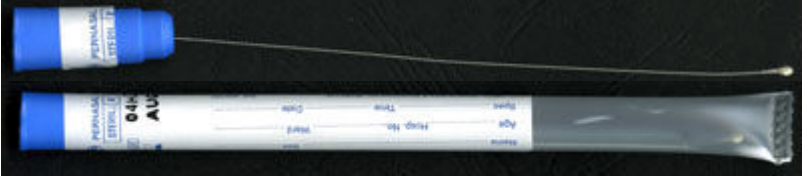

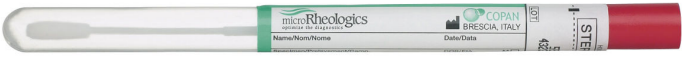
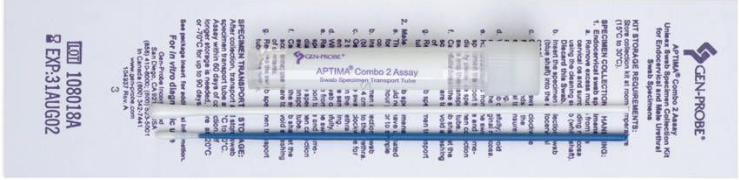


Goulburn Valley Health Pathology Swab Collection Guide

Test requested and Instructions	Swab Required and Instructions Collection instructions included in kits via the GV Health Pathology Online Collection Manual
Bacterial microscopy, culture and sensitivities	<p><u>Gel Swab</u></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">*** Cannot be used for any PCR testing ***</p>
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> culture/PCR	<p><u>Wire Pernal Swab</u></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">*** Cannot be used other bacterial cultures or PCR ***</p>
<p><u>Respiratory Virus Detection</u></p> <p>NB: This must only be used for Respiratory Virus PCR. Flocked swabs are used for other viruses (see below)</p>	<p><u>UTM Viral Media Swab</u></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">*** Cannot be used for any bacterial cultures *** *** Cannot be used for any other PCR testing ***</p>
<p><u>Non respiratory virus PCR EG. Herpes virus, VZV etc.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Please specify viruses to be tested on request.</u></p>	<p><u>Flocked Viral Swab</u></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">*** Cannot be used for bacterial cultures ***</p>
<p>Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea PCR</p>	<p><u>Aptima Unisex Swab</u></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">*** Used for Chlamydia/Gonorrhoea PCR <u>ONLY</u> ***</p>
<p>Ensure all swabs are labelled with name, DOB/UR number and site on swab, transport at room temperature</p>	
<p>To order swabs or collection kits, please contact Goulburn Valley Health Pathology</p>	