
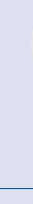




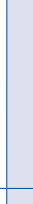





Swab Selection Guide

Swabs suitable for patient sampling

Description	Image	Tip Diameter Approx (mm)	Approx Length	Recommended use										Transportation Swab	Dry Culture Swab		
				General Clinical	Gram + and -	Anaerobes	GUM	ENT	Paediatrics	Wounds	Micro- aerophillic	Viruses/ PCR	Colony Picking				
Woodstick shaft cotton tip		5	150mm / 6in	✓	✓						✓	✓			✓	TS/5-1, TS/5-2	TS/6-A, TS/8-A, TS/9-B, TS/9-C
Woodstick shaft sharpened cotton tip		2	75mm / 3in		✓												TS/6-S
Woodstick shaft sharpened cotton tip		2	150mm / 6in	✓	✓												TS/6-S6
Polypropylene shaft viscose tip		5	150mm / 6in	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					TS/17-A, TS/17-B
Polypropylene shaft cotton tip		5	75mm / 3in	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					TS/18-B
Polypropylene shaft viscose tip		5	150mm / 6in	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					TS/19-A, TS/19-B, TS/19-P, TS/19-S
Polystyrene shaft polyester tip		5	150mm / 6in		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					TS/19-G, TS/19-J
Polystyrene dial shaft viscose tip		5	150mm / 6in		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓					TS/5-28
Plasticised paper shaft cotton mini tip		3	150mm / 6in	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					TS/16-A, TS/16-B
Aluminium shaft viscose tip		3	150mm / 6in		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					TS/14-C

General purpose swabs, not for patient sample collection* > Product codes marked * should not be used for collecting patient samples

Description	Image	Tip Diameter Approx (mm)	Approx Length	Packaging	Transportation Swab	Dry Swab
Plasticised paper shaft cotton mini tip		3	150mm/6in	100 swabs in minigrip bag		TS/16D*
Low ATP swab, polystyrene shaft, polyester tip		5	150mm/6in	Single in tube		TS/19-M*
3" Polypropylene shaft cotton tip		5	75mm/3in	100 swabs in minigrip bag		TS/18*
Woodstick shaft, no tip		None	150mm/6in	100 in minigrip bag		TS/11*
Woodstick shaft, cotton tip swabs		5	150mm/6in	25 in a peel pouch		TS/9-A*
Woodstick shaft, cotton tip swabs		5	150mm/6in	10 in a peel pouch		TS/9-D*
MRD sampling system for surfaces, Polystyrene shaft		5	150mm/6in	Swab+Media in peel pouch		TS/5-30*, TS/5-31*
Non sterile woodstick cotton tip swab		5	150mm/6in	100 in minigrip bag		TS/10-NS*



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