

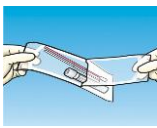





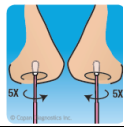





Collection Instructions for MRSA Culture Screen Nasal Groin Using Duo eSwab

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| Sample Types | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRSA screening for Nasal and Groin ONLY | | | |
| Before Collection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain a Duo eSwab | | | |
| Collecting the sample | 1. | Wash hands and put on gloves. | 7. | While lifting the swab out again, press and rotate against the sides of the tube walls to release excessive liquid. DISCARD pink swab in approved medical waste container. Recap the tube. |
| | 2. | Open the duo eSwab collection pouch | 8. | Remove the white swab from the pouch. Do NOT touch the area below the colored line on the swab. If possible put the entire tip of the swab in groin and rotate the swab 5 times. |
| | 3. | Remove the pink swab and eSwab tube from the pouch. | 9. | Open the eSwab tube and place the white swab into the liquid. |
| | 4. | Uncap the tube and pre-moisten the pink swab by dipping it into the liquid. While lifting the swab out press and rotate against the sides of the tube walls to release excessive liquid. Recap the tube. | 10. | With one hand grasp the swab at the end of it and have the tube in the other hand. Snap the swab at the pre-molded breakpoint as indicated by the colored line into the tube. DISCARD the top of the white swab in an approved medical waste container. |
| | 5. | Firmly swab the inside of each nostril 5 times using the same swab. | 11. | Recap the eSwab tube and secure tightly. |
| | 6. | Open the eSwab tube and dip the pink swab into the liquid and swirl for 5 seconds to release bacteria. | 12. | Remove gloves and wash hands. |
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| Labelling the sample | Ensure to label the collection container with patient FULL Legal Name: Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial, Date of Birth and Personal Health Number or MRN. Origin of Sample (body site or source), date & time of collection. Label must be placed lengthwise on the tube. | | | |
| Delivering the sample | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When you have completed the collection place the sample in a sealed plastic bag. For non-COPE sites, place the completed requisition in the outer pocket of the plastic bag. Do not place requisition inside the sealed section of the bag containing the sample; transport to the lab. <p><u>Samples that are not labeled correctly and/or do not have a completed requisition will be rejected.</u></p> | | | |

Reference Material: Copan Diagnostics