

# Microbiology Swab Guide



## Blue Transtube (Amies Media)

Culture and Sensitivity / MC&S

✓ Suitable for **ALL** cultures including *N. gonorrhoeae* and anaerobes



## Orange Transtube (Amies media)

Urethral Culture (Male) / ENT Culture



## Copan UTM Flocked – PCR Swab

VIRAL PCR / Bacterial PCR  
Respiratory Viruses PCR / Pertussis PCR/  
HSV PCR / VZV PCR / Adenovirus PCR /  
Syphilis PCR

✗ Not suitable for culture



## COBAS CT/NG PCR

Chlamydia and/or Gonococccal PCR

✗ Not suitable for culture

Ensure request forms and swabs are labelled with patient name, D.O.B and collection site.

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