

SWABS for Virology and Microbiology



Nasopharyngeal MRSA-PCR

BBL Culture Swab
Item # 121629

Primary use in NICU

Back up supply for H1N1



Virology Culture Swab

Viral Cultures
i.e. throat, dermal, oral, genital,
ocular, etc.

Microbiology Swab

i.e. wound, throat, MRSA- PCR in
older children and adults

Swab Only

NOT for H1N1,
viral respiratory testing

Item # 3225

H1N1,
viral respiratory testing

Currently use
individual polyester swabs
with transport media from
virology culture

Individual swab
item # 153710

Due to back orders of several products we have identified this method for H1N1 collection. The red capped swab (item #3225) is not acceptable for H1N1. Use the single swab (item # 153710) with the transport media (item # 3225). Using these two products is more cost effective than using item # 121629. As # 121629 is also backordered, supplies are being designated for use in NICU and MRSA-PCR applications.