







SWAB GUIDE

USE	SWAB TYPE	INSTRUCTIONS
BACTERIAL MICROSCOPY AND CULTURE		
Culture & Sensitivity Most sites and lesions		Please refer to instructions on packaging
For smaller sites or lesions <i>E.g. Urethral swabs/sinus swabs</i>		Please refer to instructions on packaging
PCR (PLAIN CONTAINER - NO TRANSPORT MEDIUM)		
Herpes simplex		Swab from lesion
Varicella Zoster		Swab from lesion
Chlamydia trachomatis		Cervical/urethral/eye swab
N.gonorrhoeae		Cervical/urethral/eye swab
Bordetella pertussis		Posterior pharynx or nasopharynx swab
VIRAL		
Culture & Antigen Detection		Please refer to instructions on packaging