SUITABLE FOR LABORATORY AUTOMATION

eSwab®
LIQUID BASED AND MULTIPURPOSE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT SYSTEM
HOW TO USE

1. **Open** the eSwab® sample collection pouch and remove the tube and swab.
2. **Collect** the sample from the patient.
3. **Unscrew** and remove the cap from eSwab® tube making sure not to spill the medium.
4. **Break** the swab off into the tube as follows:
   - With the other hand grasp the swab shaft at the very end with the thumb and first finger.
   - Lean the part of the shaft with the breaking point against the rim of the tube.
   - Bend the swab shaft at a 180 degrees angle to break it off at the colored breakpoint mark. If needed, gently rotate the swab shaft to complete the breakage and take away the upper part of the swab shaft.
   - Discard the broken handle part of the swab shaft into an approved medical waste disposal container.
5. **Replace** cap on the tube and secure tightly.
6. **Write** patient information on the tube label or apply patient identification label. Send the sample to the test laboratory.

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*the use of this product in association with a rapid diagnostic kit or with diagnostic instrumentation should be previously validated by the user.*
Different kits respond to different needs

- Ready-to-use and versatile
- Bacterial recovery up to 48h at RT (up to 24h for N. gonorrhoeae)
- **FLOQSwabs®**: optimization of sample collection and elution into the transport medium
- Multi Test Device: one collection for different analysis. eSwab® is not only for bacterial culture, but also preserves nucleic acids and antigens of Bacteria, Viruses, Chlamydiae
- Possibility to store it for back up purpose for molecular and rapid antigen assays up to 6 months at -20°C

Regular, minitip, flexible minitip, pediatric swabs geometries are available for the different body orifices

eSwab® MRSA kit for pooling of multiple sampling
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