



BD COVID-19 response, substitutions and alternatives

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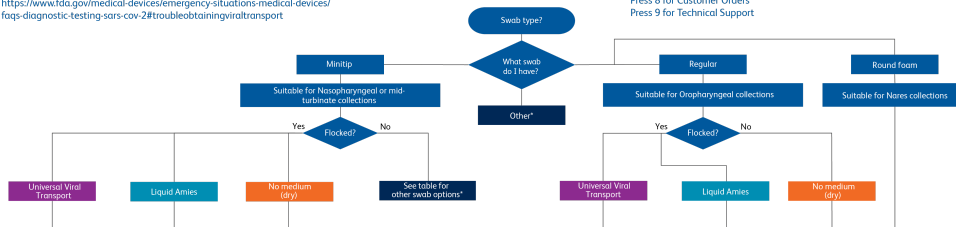
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COVID-19 Swab Decision Tree

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These SKUs are recommended alternatives.

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BD™ Universal Viral Transport System					
Swab Category	BD product name	Description	Contains a nasopharyngeal swab?	Swab Fiber	Comment
220239	BD™ Universal Viral Transport	2 regular polyester-tipped swabs	No	Polyester	Most suited for oropharyngeal collections
220527	BD™ Universal Viral Transport Kit	3 mL vial with a regular and flexible minitip flocced swab	Yes	Nylon	Most suited for nasopharyngeal collections
220529	BD™ Universal Viral Transport Kit	3 mL vial with a minitip flocced swab	Yes	Nylon	Most suited for nasopharyngeal collections
220531	BD™ Universal Viral Transport Kit	3 mL vial with a flexible minitip flocced swab	Yes	Nylon	Most suited for nasopharyngeal collections

BD™ ESwab™ Collection and Transport System					
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BD™ ESwab™ Collection and Transport System					
Swab Category	BD product name	Description	Contains a nasopharyngeal swab?	Swab Fiber	Comment
220246	BD™ ESwab™ Minitip Collection Kit	Green polypropylene screw-cap tube filled with 1 mL of Liquid Amies Medium and one minitip flocced applicator swab.	Yes	Nylon	Most suited for nasopharyngeal collections

Dry Swabs					
Swab Category	BD product name	Description	Contains a nasopharyngeal swab?	Swab Fiber	Comment
220252	BD™ ESwab™ Flexible Minitip flocced Swab, Sterile Single Wrapped	100/box	Yes	Nylon	Most suited for nasopharyngeal collections
220115	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Sterile Single Swab	For mouth, throat, vaginal and wound specimens	No	Rayon	Most suited for oropharyngeal collections
220135	BD BBL™ Plain dry swab in tubes Double	For mouth, throat, vaginal and wound specimens	No	Polyester	Most suited for oropharyngeal collections
220144	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ EZ II Single Swab	Ready to use and media-free	No	Foam	Most suited for oropharyngeal collections
220145	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ EZ II Double Swab	Ready to use and media-free	No	Foam	Most suited for oropharyngeal collections

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BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Collection and Transport System					
Swab Category	BD product name	Description	Contains a nasopharyngeal swab?	Swab Fiber	Comment
220105	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Liquid Amies Double Swab	For mouth, throat, vaginal and wound specimens	No	Rayon	Most suited for oropharyngeal collections
220109	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Liquid Stuart Double Swab	For throat, vaginal, skin and wound specimens	No	Rayon	Most suited for oropharyngeal collections
220116	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ gel medium without charcoal, regular	For mouth, throat, vaginal, skin and wound specimens	No	Rayon	Most suited for oropharyngeal collections
220118	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ gel medium without charcoal, minitip	For eye, ENT, urogenital and pediatric specimens	No	Rayon	Most suited for oropharyngeal collections
220119	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ gel medium without charcoal, minitip soft	For eye, ENT, urogenital and pediatric specimens	No	Rayon	Most suited for oropharyngeal collections
220123	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Amies agar gel medium with charcoal, minitip aluminum wire	For eye, ENT, urogenital and pediatric specimens	No	Rayon	Most suited for oropharyngeal collections
220125	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Amies agar gel medium with charcoal, minitip flexible wire	For eye, ENT, nasopharyngeal, urogenital and pediatric specimens	Yes	Rayon	Most suited for nasophayngeal collections
220126	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Amies	For eye, ENT,	Yes	Rayon	Most suited for

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BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Collection and Transport System					
Swab Category	BD product name	Description	Contains a nasopharyngeal swab?	Swab Fiber	Comment
220132	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Liquid Stuart Minitip	For male urethral sampling as well as ear, nose, throat and eye specimens	Yes	Rayon	Most suited for nasopharyngeal collections
220133	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Liquid Stuart Soft Wire	For eye, ENT, urogenital and pediatric specimens	Yes	Rayon	Most suited for nasopharyngeal collections
220134	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Stuart Flexible Wire	For nasopharyngeal sampling, as well as ear, nose, throat and eye specimens	Yes	Rayon	Most suited for nasopharyngeal collections
220146	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Polyester Liq Amies Single 50	For throat, vaginal, skin and wound specimens	No	Rayon	Most suited for oropharyngeal collections
220147	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Liquid Amies Double Swab	For throat, vaginal, skin and wound specimens	Yes	Rayon	Most suited for nasopharyngeal collections
220148	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Polyester Liquid Stuart Double Swab	For throat, vaginal, skin and wound specimens	Yes	Rayon	Most suited for nasopharyngeal collections
220149	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ Polyester Liq Stuart Single	For throat, vaginal, skin and wound specimens	Yes	Rayon	Most suited for nasopharyngeal collections
220132	BD BBL™ CultureSwab™ MaxV Liquid Amies Double Swab	Designed for the collection and transport of aerobes	Yes	Rayon	Most suited for nasopharyngeal collections

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Saline					
Swab Category	BD product name	Description	Contains a nasopharyngeal swab?	Swab Fiber	Comment
297815	Saline, Normal, 1mL	Ctn. of 100, Glass	No	N/A	The FDA advises using 1-3mL of saline

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