

e-Swab – Sample Collection Guide

e-Swab Pink Cap – Liquid Amies, 3 x Regular Swabs for MRSA screening (Sterilin code. 493CE03)



Collection from:

- Throat, perineum and nose

Use for:

- Routine MRSA screening

Maximise Performance:

- Pre-moistening of the swab significantly improves pick up of MRSA

Directions for Use



Open the peel pouch



Take a pink swab to collect the first sample (throat)



If a site is DRY, moisten the swab with a drop of saline



Uncap the tube and insert the swab into the medium – ‘swirl’ for total release. Remove and discard the first pink swab and replace the cap



Take a second pink swab for the second sample (perineum). Unscrew cap, insert in the medium and ‘swirl’. Remove and discard swab



Take the white swab (with marked breaking point) **MOISTEN** with a drop of saline and collect final sample from the nose



Unscrew cap and break swab into tube



Re-cap the tube with the swab inside. Write patient info **OR APPLY BAR CODE LABEL VERTICALLY**



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