

Collection Instructions: Rectal ESwab Carbapenemase Gene Detection by PCR

Manufacturer

Becton Dickinson

Kit/Reagent Purpose

The Liquid Amies Elution Swab Collection and Transport System is intended for the collection and transport of clinical specimens from the collection site to the testing laboratory.

Kit/Reagent Contents

Liquid Amies Elution Swab (ESwab)

Specimen Collection

- Carefully insert swab tip approximately 1 cm beyond the anal sphincter and rotate gently; examples of appropriately collected specimens are shown in figure 1.
- Place swab into a transport tube, break shaft at the colored breakpoint, and cap tightly.
- Label collection tube with appropriate patient and collection information.

Preparation Instructions

Swabbing specimens with excess stool (see figure 2) may cause invalid results and should not be submitted.

Specimen Storage/Transport

Swabs in the transport tube can be stored at 15–28 °C for up to two days.

Figure 1. Range of acceptable specimens.



Figure 2. Unacceptable specimens; excessive stool will lead to invalid results.

