RECTAL ESWAB CARBAPENEMASE GENE DETECTION BY PCR COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

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

Preparation Instructions
Swab 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°C to 28°C for up to two days.

Figure 1. Range of acceptable specimens.

Figure 2. Unacceptable specimens. Excessive stool will lead to invalid results.