



Family Health Centers

Universal Transport Medium (UTM) | Copan / BD



Specimen Type: Nasopharyngeal (NP) swab

Use **UTM** for:

Rapid Testing – performed on-site

- COVID-19
- Influenza A/B
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

Routine Testing – performed at Main Campus

- COVID-19
- Influenza A/B
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
- Respiratory Pathogen Virus Panel

Shared Samples: Tests listed above can be performed on the same swab if a NP collection is performed.

Collection Instructions: Following collection, place the swab in the transport media and break using the notched area on the shaft. Screw the cap on firmly to prevent leaking.

Shelf storage: Room (ambient) temperature

Transport: Refrigerated (2–8°C); transport on ice or cold pack

Order Item: Contact your local Cleveland Clinic laboratory.

Tests requiring specimen transport in Universal Transport Media (UTM) are listed below. Refer to the Test Directory for specific test details.

- Herpes Simplex Virus (**HSV**)
- HSV Neonate Surface Culture (**HSVNEO**)
- HSV 1 & 2 / VZV Amplification (**HSVVZV**)
- Mycoplasma Culture (**MYPLAS**)
- DFA or Viral Culture
- Bordetella PCR (**BORAMP**)