



# COPAN LIQUID BASED MICROBIOLOGY

SIMPLIFY SPECIMEN COLLECTION,  
TRANSPORT, AND PROCESSING



SIMPLIFY AND STANDARDIZE FECAL SAMPLE COLLECTION,  
TRANSPORT AND PROCESSING, CONVERTING SEMI-SOLID  
FECAL MATTER INTO LIQUID SAMPLES

## Patented Sample Collection and Preservation System for Enteric Bacteria

FecalSwab™ is a collection and transport system which is FDA cleared for rectal swab and fecal specimens for enteric pathogen recovery using traditional bacteriology culture.

The system is also compatible with enteric molecular assays for bacteria, viruses and parasites where package inserts indicate Cary-Blair systems for sample collection.\*



Smaller sample quantity, eliminating the need to vent the container, preventing messy accidents during processing



Stool samples are easily processed on automated specimen processors, and automatic pipettors minimizing manual handling and mess and maximizing investment in automation



Compact alternative for space efficient transportation compared with traditional bulky fecal containers

## FECALSWAB™ SYSTEM CAN ALSO BE USED FOR RECTAL COLLECTION



Speed time to treatment by collecting a sample immediately, without having to wait for the patient to submit a fecal specimen



Pediatric sample collection is simplified using the rectal swab rather than feces taken from diapers, which contain material that may cause interference in some tests

← Available with intuitive stopper anatomically designed to ensure the swab tip reaches the transition zone of the rectum for standardized rectal swab sample collection

\* Always read the manufacturer's package insert for specific instructions regarding specimen collection and transport for the type of test kit being used.

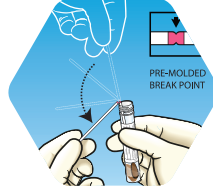
# FecalSwab™ Collection - Quick Guide



## COLLECT

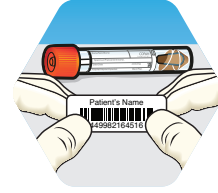
- Collect a small amount of sample by rotating swab tip to cover it with feces. Avoid touching the swab applicator below the pink molded breakpoint.

*Sample can also be obtained by taking a rectal swab (refer to package insert and institution standard operation procedures for instructions).*



## SNAP

- Remove cap from the tube and insert the swab to the bottom of the tube.
- Mash and mix stool specimen against the side of the tube to disperse.
- Holding the tube away from face, grasp the end of swab shaft and bend at a 180 degree angle to break at the pink breakpoint. If needed, gently rotate the swab shaft to complete the breakage.
- Screw the cap on tightly to prevent leakage.



## SEND

- Identify tube with patient information and send to laboratory.

*Specimen collection should be performed by health care personnel who have completed training and demonstrated competency. Always read the manufacturer's package insert for specific instruction regarding specimen collection and transport for the type of test kit being used.*

FecalSwab™ combines a COPAN invented flocked swab with 2 mL of Cary-Blair medium in a plastic, screw cap tube

CAT. NO.	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
4C024S	Single Regular Size Nylon® Flocked Swab with 80 mm Breakpoint packaged with 2 mL Cary-Blair Medium in Self-Standing Tube with Orange Capture Cap - Individually Packaged, Sterile
4C028S	Single Regular Size Nylon® Flocked Swab with 80 mm Breakpoint and Stopper packaged with 2 mL Cary-Blair Medium in Self-Standing Tube with Orange Capture Cap - Individually Packaged, Sterile



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