



MSwab™

FOR USE WITH ROCHE
COBAS® MRSA AND
HSV 1 AND 2 MOLECULAR
ASSAYS AND LIMITED
CULTURE APPLICATIONS



MSWAB™ is a Collection, Transport and Preservation System intended for the collection and transport of clinical specimens containing Gram positive aerobic bacteria, and HSV 1 and HSV 2 viruses from the collection site to the testing laboratory. MSwab™ has been qualified by Roche specifically for use with their cobas® MRSA and HSV 1 and 2 molecular platforms. MSwab™ is not suitable for culture of Gram negative bacteria or anaerobes.

Each MSwab™ consists of a flocced swab and 1.6mL of proprietary media, compatible with Master Mix in terms of salts and pH concentration.

MSwab™ Advantage

◆ DUAL PURPOSE SYSTEM

MSwab™ medium creates a homogeneous suspension of swab sample that enables the user to perform either traditional culture for Gram positive aerobic bacteria, and HSV 1 and HSV 2 viruses or rapid molecular assays, specifically Roche cobas® MRSA and HSV 1 and 2.

◆ EASY TO USE SYSTEM

Samples transported in MSwab™ can be simply mixed and loaded directly onto the cobas® without any prior sample treatment.

◆ CUSTOM KITS AVAILABLE

Available in 1 or 1.6mL fill, with COPAN FLOQSwabs™ or in bulk. Custom configurations are also available.