UTM®

Universal Medium for Collection, Transport, and Preservation of Viruses





COPAN UNIVERSAL TRANSPORT MEDIUM™ (UTM®) system is intended for the collection, transport and preservation of clinical specimens containing Viruses, *Chlamydia*, *Mycoplasma* and *Ureaplasma*.





FLOQSwabs®

Expand testing capabilities using UTM® paired with FLOQSwabs®. The system allows quick sample uptake and elution of more than 90% of the sample.



Versatile and Automation-Ready

UTM® is compatible with downstream antigen detection and molecular-based assays*. UTM® can be processed manually or with automated laboratory platforms such as COPAN UniVerse®.



Customizable Format

Choose from bulk media tubes or kits paired with a flocked, polyester or foam swab.



Self-standing Skirted Conical Tubes

Freestanding shatterproof polypropylene conical tubes ensure ease of use for clinicians, laboratory staff, and automated platforms.

Performance

COPAN UNIVERSAL TRANSPORT MEDIUM™ (UTM®) is CE-IVD and 510(k) cleared, and is compliant with CLSI M40-A2 standards. UTM® preserves the viability of all target organisms tested for 48 hours at both room and refrigerated temperatures. The UTM® media's unique formulation includes antibiotics and antimycotics to prevent overgrowth of bacterial and fungal flora without affecting viruses, chlamydia, mycoplasma, or ureaplasma viability.

UTM® Collection Quick Guide



COLLECT

Collect sample with swab. Only the swab tip should touch collection site. Do not touch swab below the breakpoint.



SNAP

Remove cap and insert swab into tube. Holding the tube away from face, hold the end of swab shaft and bend to break at the breakpoint.

Screw cap on tightly to prevent leaks.



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.



Room temperature stable



48 Hour organism viability



Used with viral molecular assays



Contains antibiotics to inhibit bacterial and fungal growth

^{*} Consult manufacturer's package insert for instructions regarding specimen collection and transport for the assay being used.

Ordering Information

Choose between different tube sizes, in bulk packs or in combination with either FLOQSwabs®, fiber or foam swabs.

Cat. No.	Product Description	Packaging
	UTM TUBES IN BULK	
3C047N	16x100mm Tube filled with 3 mL UTM® Viral Transport Medium	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
3C075N*	12x80mm tube filled with 3 mL UTM® Viral Transport Medium	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
	KITS OF UTM® WITH FLOQSWABS®	
3C057N	16x100mm tube filled with 3mL UTM® Viral Transport Medium + 1 Flexible Minitip Flocked Swab with 80mm Breakpoint	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
3C064N	16x100mm tube filled with 3mL UTM® Viral Transport Medium + 1 Regular Size Flocked Swab with 100mm Breakpoint	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
3C071N*	12x80 mm tube filled with 3mL UTM® Viral Transport Medium + 1 Minitip Size Flocked Swab with 80mm Breakpoint	100/Box
3C088N01*	12x80 mm tube filled with 3mL UTM® Viral Transport Medium + 1 Regular Size Flocked Swab with 80 mm Breakpointp	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
3C085N01	16x100 mm tube filled with 3mL UTM® Viral Transport Medium + 1 Minitip Size Flocked Swab with 80 mm Breakpoint	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
	KITS OF UTM® WITH FIBER OR FOAM SWABS	
3C059N	16x100 mm tube filled with 3mL UTM® Viral Transport Medium + 1 Regular Size Polyester Swab with 100mm Breakpoint	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
3C058N	16x100 mm tube filled with 3mL UTM® Viral Transport Medium + 1 Minitip Size Foam Swab with 80 mm Breakpoint	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
ividual swabs sold separately, contact COPAN for more details.		*round bottom



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