

UTM®

System for Collection, Transport, and Preservation of Viruses





Copan Universal Transport Medium™ UTM® is intended for the stabilization and transport of unprocessed upper respiratory specimens containing respiratory virus nucleic acids. It is designed for use with compatible molecular assays..



Performance

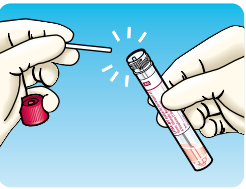
Copan Universal Transport Medium™ System is CE-IVD and 510(k) cleared, and is compliant with CLSI M40-A2 standards. UTM® preserves the viability of target organisms for up to 48 hours at room or refrigerated temperatures. The UTM® Universal Transport Medium™ system’s unique formulation includes antibiotics 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

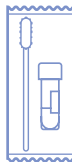
Identify tube with patient information and send to laboratory.

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.



FLOQSwabs®

Expand testing capabilities with UTM® and FLOQSwabs®. The system enables rapid sample uptake and elution of more than 90% of the collected sample.



Customizable Format

Choose from bulk media tubes or kits paired with FLOQSwabs®.



Self-Standing Skirted Conical Tubes

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



Versatile and Automation Ready

UTM® is compatible with molecular assays for detecting respiratory virus nucleic acids. UTM® can be processed manually or with automated laboratory platforms such as Copan UniVerse®.

UTM® is now available in a new configuration designed for direct loading on Roche cobas® 5800/6800/8800 systems. This format also includes a formal claim for molecular detection of upper respiratory pathogens.

Learn More



Room temperature stable



48-hour nucleic acid stability



Used with viral molecular assays



Contains antibiotics to inhibit bacterial and fungal growth

Ordering Information

Choose between different tube sizes, in bulk packs or in combination with FLOQSwabs®.

Cat. No.	Product Description	Packaging
UTM® TUBES IN BULK		
3C047N	16x100 mm Tube filled with 3 mL UTM® Universal Transport Medium™	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
3C075N*	12x80 mm tube filled with 3 mL UTM® Universal Transport Medium™	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
KITS OF UTM® WITH FLOQSWABS®		
3C057N	16x100 mm tube filled with 3 mL UTM® Universal Transport Medium™ + 1 Flexible Minitip Flocked Swab with 100 mm Breakpoint	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
3C064N	16x100 mm tube filled with 3 mL UTM® Universal Transport Medium™ + 1 Regular Size Flocked Swab with 80 mm Breakpoint	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
3C071N*	12x80 mm tube filled with 3 mL UTM® Universal Transport Medium™ + 1 Minitip Size Flocked Swab with 80 mm Breakpoint	100/Box
3C088N01*	12x80 mm tube filled with 3 mL UTM® Universal Transport Medium™ + 1 Regular Size Flocked Swab with 80 mm Breakpoint	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
3C085N01	16x100 mm tube filled with 3 mL UTM® Universal Transport Medium™ + 1 Minitip Size Flocked Swab with 80 mm Breakpoint	50/Pack; 6 Packs/Case
NEW UTM® DESIGNED FOR ROCHE COBAS® 5800, 6800, 8800 PLATFORMS		
UTM® is now available in a configuration compatible with Roche cobas® 5800/6800/8800 systems, supporting direct loading and molecular detection of upper respiratory pathogens.		
3C098N*	15.5x95 mm round bottom tube filled with 3 mL UTM® Universal Transport Medium™ – no beads	50/Box; 6 Boxes/Case
3C099N01*	15.5x95 mm round bottom tube filled with 3 mL UTM® Universal Transport Medium™ – no beads + Regular FLOQSwabs®	50/Box; 6 Boxes/Case
3C100N01*	15.5x95 mm round bottom tube filled with 3 mL UTM® Universal Transport Medium™ – no beads + Progressive minitip FLOQSwabs®	50/Box; 6 Boxes/Case

Individual swabs sold separately, contact Copan for more details.

*round bottom tube



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