

Introducing the duo-eSwab for Combined Nares and Rectal MRSA/VRE Screening

Use duo-eSwab when nares and rectal sites are screened simultaneously

Mediatech codes:

For just MRSA screen, choose CMRSADUO

For both MRSA and VRE screen, choose CMRSVRE

HOW TO USE DUO-eSWAB

- ✓ Keep tube upright.
- ✓ Swab both nares using red swab, swirl in liquid eSwab medium and *discard* the red swab.

NEVER SEND A RED SWAB TO THE LAB!

- ✓ Swab rectum using white swab and place inside tube. Snap off white swab at red line and leave swab in tube.
- ✓ Cap tightly. Liquid must remain in tube for lab processing. **ONLY WHITE SWAB SHOULD REMAIN IN TUBE.**
- ✓ Label appropriately .

WHY USE DUO-eSWAB?

- **FASTER** - reduces the number of swabs being tested and improves turn around time
- **BETTER** - More efficient for nurses, porters and the lab
- **CHEAPER** - Reduces waste and more cost effective than using 2 separate swabs

Use single eSwab when ONE site is swabbed:

- Wound culture
- MRSA for exit sites, wounds
- VRE and other infection control surveillance (ESBL, CPE/CRE)
- Vaginal swabs

