

General swab collection using COPAN eSWAB



Please **DO NOT** pre-moisten the swab prior to collecting the sample.

1. Collect the sample from the patient. **Do not touch the swab below the red breakpoint.**



3. Replace cap on the tube and secure tightly. Do not tip off or discard the fluid within container.



2. Insert the swab into the tube until the red marked breaking point is at the level of the tube opening; break off.

4. Label and send the sample to the Microbiology laboratory

