



## Acceptable and Not Acceptable Swabs



ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
Ear Culture (C EAR)	Wet Mount (WM)
Eye Culture (C EYE)	Pertussis Culture (PCRPERT)
GC Screen (C GC)	C diff Toxin PCR (CDIFFTOX PCR)
Genital Culture (C GEN)	Flu A/B & RSV PCR _On-Site (FLU & RSV)
Grp B Screen (C GSTR)	Giardia Antigen (GIAAN)
MRSA Screen (C MRSA)	O&P (Ova and Parasites, Stool)
Ortho Culture (C TIS2)	Varicella Zoster Culture (C VZ)
Ortho ANA Cult (C TIS2AN)	Chlamydia Culture (C CLAM)
Placenta Culture (C PLAN)	
Strep Screen by Cult (C STR)	
Rapid Step (Rapidstrep A Test)	
VRE Screen (C VRE)	
Would Culture (C WD)	
Wound ANA Cult (C WDAN)	
Yersinia Cult (C YER)	
Vibrio Cult (C VIB)	
Stool Culture (C STT)	

Note: Swabs are a suboptimal specimen for C AFB and C F (AFB or Fungus Cultures), but they will NOT be rejected.