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COPAN Single eSwabs on Backorder

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The single E-swabs that are used for specimen collection (e.g., VRE or CPE rectal swabs alone, wound, eye, ear, throat culture, etc.) are on back-order.

Single eSwab - SAP 333124 (SWAB NYL-FLOCK STER REG W/1ML-AMIES WHT) part # 480C

If you currently have single E-swab inventory, continue to use as per your current process.

If you have run out of single E-swabs, use the alternate, which is the double eSwab and discard the pink swab if not needed.



Double E-swab - SAP 455890 (APPLICATOR SWAB RGL 2 PLUS LQ AMIES 1ML) part # 493CE02

Double E-swabs will automatically be substituted for single E-swabs on supply carts stocked by Medical Stores. Outpatient and other areas without supply carts can utilize SRM to order SAP 455890 (double E-swab).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mary Rozmanc, Manager, Clinical Chemistry, POCT and Specimen Management @ mary.rozmanc@sunnybrook.ca or Lorraine Maze dit Mieusement, Manager, IPAC @ lorraine.mazeditmieusement@sunnybrook.ca.

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