

COMPARISON OF STERILE SPECIMEN COLLECTION SWABS

The Applied Medical sterile specimen collection swabs are indicated for the collection and transportation of nasopharyngeal clinical samples to support COVID-19 testing.

The Applied Medical swabs meet the guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and major laboratories like Quest Diagnostics and LabCorp.

APPLIED MEDICAL SWABS

Swab Material

- Synthetic fiber
- Not calcium alginate

Shaft Material

- Flexible plastic
- Not wooden

Regulatory and Manufacturing

- Registered with the FDA
- Not 3D-printed

Honey Dipper



Lattice-Tip



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Features	Applied Medical Honey Dipper Swab	Applied Medical Lattice-Tip Swab	Traditional Flocked Swab ¹
Tip Material	Polystyrene	Polystyrene and polyester	Polyester
Tip Diameter	3.55mm	3.55mm	3.56mm
Absorption Time	0.060mL/5 seconds	0.136mL/5 seconds	0.083mL/3 seconds ²
Breakpoint	70mm	70mm	80mm
Shaft Material	Polystyrene	Polystyrene	Polystyrene
Length	5.9"	5.9"	6.0"

¹The Traditional Flocked Swab column references the Puritan HydraFlock® flocked swab.

² https://www.puritanmedproducts.com/assets/uploads/general/Flocked-Swab-Study_10-9-2013v03.pdf