



Technical Bulletin

Culture Swab Transport Media Systems Compatible With The QuickVue+® Strep A Test Kit

Culture Swab Transport Media Systems can now be used to test with the QuickVue+ Strep A Kit. Collect throat swab specimens by standard clinical methods using swabs provided in the culture swab transport media systems.

The following culture swab transport media systems are recommended for use with the QuickVue+ Strep A test:

- **BD BBL CultureSwab Liquid Stuart (Catalog# 220109)**
- **Remel Liquid Amies Dual Swab Pack (Catalog# R723095)**

It is recommended that the swabs are stored in the transport media systems for no more than 72 hours at either 25°C or 2-8°C. When performing the QuickVue+ Strep A assay, follow the test procedure as stated in the package insert.

NOTE: The **Remel BactiSwab II (Catalog# R12200)** and **Remel BactiSwab (Catalog# R12100)** are **NOT** compatible swab systems with this test.

Please contact Quidel Technical Support at 800-874-1517 (USA only), 858-552-1100, or technicalsupport@quidel.com if you have any questions regarding the QuickVue+ Strep A test or any other Quidel test. Our hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

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