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## Technical Bulletin

### Compatible Swabs for the Sofia Influenza A+B FIA and Sofia RSV FIA Kits

When collecting nasal swab samples for use with the Sofia Influenza A+B FIA kit, use the foam-tipped Nasal Swab provided in the kit. Additional nasal swabs can be purchased with Quidel Cat. #20103.

When collecting nasopharyngeal swab samples for testing with the Sofia Influenza A+B FIA kit, use a nylon-flocked swab. The swab that is included in the Sofia RSV FIA kit is acceptable for use with the Sofia Influenza A+B Test kit. The swab included in the Sofia RSV FIA kit is the Puritan polyester HydraFlock swab (Puritan Item #25-3316-H).

When collecting nasopharyngeal swab samples for use with the Sofia RSV FIA kit, please use either the swab included in the kit (Puritan HydraFlock, Item #25-3316-H) or the Copan Mini-tip Nylon-flocked swab (Quidel Cat. #20226/Copan Item #501CS01).

Both the Copan Mini-tip Nylon-flocked swab (Quidel Cat. #20226) and the Puritan HydraFlock swab (Puritan Item #25-3316-H) are compatible for use with both the Sofia Influenza A+B FIA and Sofia RSV FIA kits.

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