

## e-Swab MRSA Collection Kit

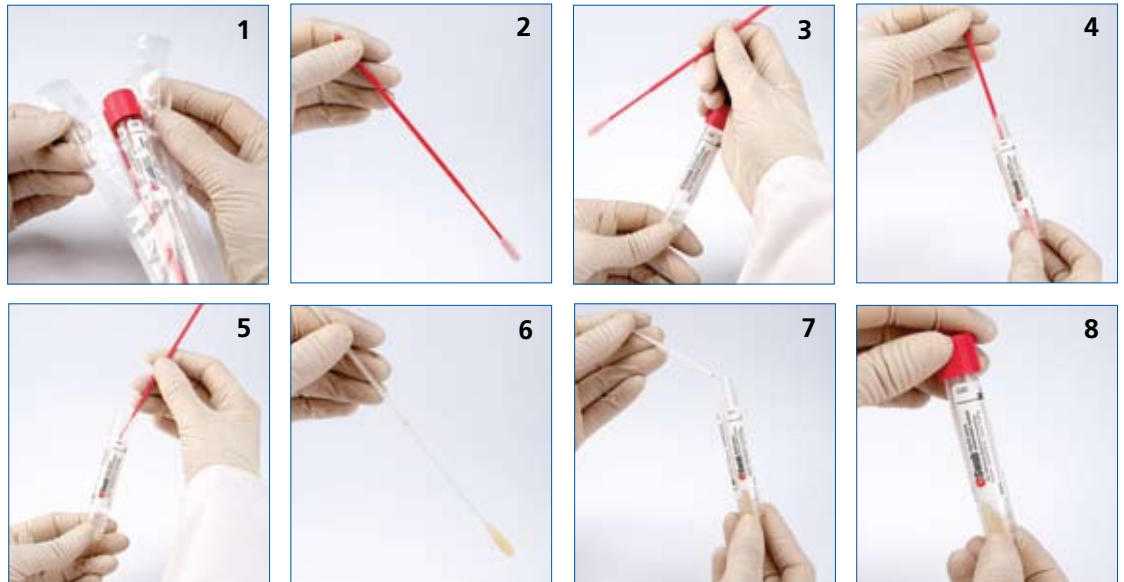
# Sterilin e-Swab MRSA Collection Kit

- Simplifies collection and transport of patient samples for MRSA identification
- Premium performance
- Ideal for pooling of samples
- Convenience of kit format - 1ml liquid Amies + 3 flocked swabs
- Only one patient sample for processing – cost effective

The new MRSA collection kit from Sterilin simplifies and improves the collection and transport of clinical specimens for the isolation/identification of MRSA. Based on a liquid Amies transport medium it also supports a wide range of aerobes, anaerobes and fastidious bacteria.

The kit comprises three regular flocked swabs that enables collection from the same patient of up to three different sampling sites for MRSA investigation (e.g. throat, axilla and nose) and a tube filled with 1ml modified liquid Amies for the pooling of the samples. The release capacity from the unique flocked swab ensures total sample release into the liquid medium when using the validated 'swirling' technique. After the insertion of all three swabs into the medium you then have a single patient sample which can be processed in a number of ways such as bacterial culture, antigen or nucleic acid detection.

## Directions for Use



1. Open the peel pouch
2. Take the first pink swab to collect the initial sample (throat or axilla)
3. Unscrew tube and insert swab into the medium and 'swirl' the swab against the tube wall five times for total release. Remove and discard the first pink swab and replace the cap on the tube. *"Swirl the Swab" by turning the applicator between your thumb & index finger while pressing the flocked tip against the tube walls.*
4. Take the second pink swab to collect the second specimen (throat or axilla)
5. Unscrew the tube and insert swab into the medium and 'swirl' the swab against the tube wall five times for total release. Remove and discard the 2nd pink swab and replace the cap on the tube.
6. Take the white swab (with marked breaking point) to collect the third and final specimen from the nose.
7. Unscrew the cap and break the white swab into the tube.
8. Recap tube with the white swab inside and send tube to the laboratory for processing.

## Technical data and ordering information

Product Code	Description	Case Qty
493CE	1ml Liquid Amies + 3 regular flocked swabs	50

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