

## RECTAL ESWAB CARBAPENEMASE GENE DETECTION BY PCR COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

### Manufacturer

Becton Dickinson

### Kit/Reagent Purpose

The Liquid Amies Elution Swab Collection and Transport System is intended for the collection and transport of clinical specimens from the collection site to the testing laboratory.

### Kit/Reagent Contents

Liquid Amies Elution Swab (ESwab)

### Specimen Collection

1. Carefully insert swab tip approximately 1 cm beyond the anal sphincter and rotate gently. Examples of appropriately collected specimens are shown in Figure 1.
2. Place swab into a transport tube, break shaft at the colored breakpoint, and cap tightly.
3. Label collection tube with appropriate patient and collection information.

### Preparation Instructions

Swab specimens with excess stool (see Figure 2) may cause invalid results and should not be submitted.

### Specimen Storage/Transport

Swabs in the transport tube can be stored at 15°C to 28°C for up to two days.

**Figure 1.** Range of acceptable specimens.



**Figure 2.** Unacceptable specimens. Excessive stool will lead to invalid results.

