

## **New Collection Kit for Aerobic and Anaerobic cultures**

The Microbiology Laboratory is replacing the current BBL swab and A.C.T. glass anaerobic transport tubes with the eSwab. The eSwab provides improved sampling and pathogen recovery. It will also remove the need for additional swabs for gram stains and separate anaerobic transport collection media. This will also align the CVPH laboratory with our Network partners.

### **Collection Instructions**

White Cap vial with liquid Amies Media and a regular Flocked Swab (included). After collection insert swab into vial until red breakpoint is below the lip of the vial and bend to break swab into vial. Secure cap tightly.

### **Specimen Stability**

Specimen is stable for 48 hours when stored at either room temperature or refrigerated. Specimens collected for *N. gonorrhoeae* culture are only stable for 24 hours.

