

### Copan eSwab MRSA Collection Protocol



Open pouch and remove one pink swab.



Use the pink swab to collect first sample from axilla.



Uncap the eSwab tube.



Insert the swab into the liquid medium until swab reaches the bottom of the tube. Gently twirl the swab between thumb and first finger for 5 seconds



Lift the swab above liquid and roll against side of tube to drain excess from swab tip.



Remove swab and place into clinical waste container.

Repeat process with second pink swab to take groin sample.



Use the white swab to collect third sample from the nose



Remove screw cap and holding swab shaft close to rim of tube, break at coloured indicator point



Recap eSwab with white swab inside. Fill in patient details or attach order comms label vertically so barcode can be read.

If also screening hard to decolonise site use one pink swab to sample both axilla and groin and second pink swab to sample this site. To sample more sites use pink swabs from another pack and insert in same tube - ONE SCREEN = ONE SAMPLE TUBE