



**STANDARDIZED TESTING / OPERATING PROTOCOL REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT**

**REMEL MicroTest M6 Multi-Microbe Media (VTM)**

Description:	Cone Health laboratories is adding the REMEL MicroTest M6 Multi-Microbe Media (VTM) as an alternate VTM transport media due to the current backorder of the BD UTM that is currently in use.
Implementation Date:	12/01/2017 0800
Performing Locations:	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn Hospital</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moses Cone Hospital</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Med Center at High Point</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Hospital</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Women's Hospital</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance</li> </ul>
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Affected Departments:	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blood Bank</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cytology</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flow Cytometry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Histology</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microbiology</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Point of Care</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Response Lab</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specimen Processing</li> </ul>
Specimen Type:	REMEL MicroTest M6 Multi-Microbe Media (VTM)

Updated Clinical Lab Procedures:	N/A
Retired Clinical Lab Procedures:	N/A
Notification to Client:	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Memo Needed</p> <p><b>Nursing education to be sent by Kenny Miller regarding acceptable swab types.</b></p> <p><b>Distribution of Memo:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Staff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health Professionals (PA, Nurse Practitioners)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn (Primary Source Physicians)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dentist</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Department/Urgent Care Centers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Practice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Docs #ID Docs (John Campbell, Robert Comer, Jeffrey Hatcher, Cynthia Snider, Kees Van Dam)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OB/GYN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pathology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pediatricians</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psych</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Radiology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Surgery</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #Nursing Leadership (Directors, Asst. Directors, Clinical Nurse Manager)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy - Send to DeAnne Brooks &amp; Jim Hasspacher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #IM Residents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kim Helsabeck</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy Managers and Supervisors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Point of Care: Sheila, Kim &amp; Marty</p>
Accreditation Section:	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CAP Test menu change needed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CMS Analyte form change needed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proficiency Testing surveys changes needed or ordered</p>
Laboratory IT section:	<p><b>Click box and type needed changes/additions:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LIS changes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reference range change/addition</p>

- Technical Failure change/addition
- Critical Value change/add
- Text comments needed
- Specimen collection instructions
- Need to monitor TAT
- CPT code for tests(s)

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Alamance, Moses Cone, Annie Penn and Wesley Long will order the product if needed for their locations. Women's Hospital and MHP will request product from Moses Cone to be sent via DASH courier.

The item is not in Lawson and a manual purchase requisition will need to be submitted.

Technical Staff Update:

Cardinal Material Number	Material Description	UM	Vendor Name	Packaging	Price
R12563	SWAB FLOCKED M6 3ML WITH COMBO	PK	REMEL INC	PK/100EA	153.3500

This comparable product is to be used when the current BD-UTM is not available. If you have the current BD-UTM media, continue to utilize.

STOP Initiator: Jeff Beaman MT(ASCP), MHA

Alamance/MedCenter Mebane Medical Director Signature: Quality Department will obtain signature:

*John B. Williams* 12/1/17

Greensboro/Reidsville Medical Director Signature:

*John Patterson, MD* 11/30/17

# ATTENTION NURSING STAFF

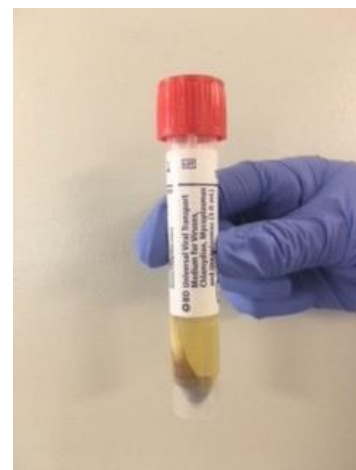
## Viral Transport Media (VTM) Collection Device Update

*Effective Date:*

*November 30, 2017*

Due to new manufacturer's backorder, the laboratory will use an interim comparable viral transport media (VTM). The new product functions the same and should be used for flu, respiratory viral PCR and viral cultures.

Nasopharyngeal swab in **BD**  
VTM (Current Product)  
Acceptable Specimen



Nasopharyngeal swab in  
**REMEL** VTM (Interim Product)  
Acceptable Specimen



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