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Hardy Diagnostics has put together a “Dynamic-Duo” CVM Transport Media and Flocked Swabs for the collection and transport of chlamydia, viruses, or mycoplasma.

Hardy Diagnostics CVM Transport Media is provided in plastic centrifuge tubes and is used for the collection and transport of clinical specimens for the recovery of chlamydia, viruses, and mycoplasma; More specifically, agents including: Herpes Simplex Type I, Herpes Simplex Type II, Cytomegalovirus (CMV), Influenzae A, Influenzae B, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), Echovirus, Adenovirus, *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Chlamydia pneumoniae*, *Mycoplasma hominis*, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* and *Ureaplasma urealyticum*. Specimens may be transported at room temperature for up to 48 hours.

The Hardy CVM kits are now supplied with the new nylon flocked swabs. Diagnostic sensitivity of test procedures can vary depending on the number of cells and free organisms released by the transport swab. Based on recent studies, samples collected with nylon flocked swabs yielded more epithelial cells than those collected using traditional rayon or dacron swabs, thus providing better sensitivity for a more accurate diagnosis. Flocked swabs are compatible with rapid antigen kits, DFA, culture, and PCR.

Hardy Diagnostics offers the “Dynamic-Duo” CVM-Flocked Swab Kits in three kit formats.

Nasopharyngeal, Male STD, and Female STD; each of these kits have a flocked swab specifically designed for optimal performance for each body site.

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