

SPECIMEN TYPE	COLLECTION DEVICE	COLLECTION INFORMATION
<p><u>MRSA Dual eSwab (Pink Top)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If collecting both Nasal and Perianal samples, order only <u>ONE</u> TEST using the specimen type “Nasal/Perianal” 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select the swab with the pink applicator and collect the nasal sample by rotating the swab 5 times in each nostril Dip the swab into the transport tube, swirl for 5 seconds, lift and press the swab on the inside of the tube to drain excess liquid, and discard swab Cap the tube to prevent a spill Using the swab with the white applicator, collect the perianal or rectal sample <u>according to your hospital’s current practice</u> Do not touch the white swab applicator below the pink scored breakpoint Insert the swab all the way into the transport tube and, holding the end of the swab applicator, bend it toward you until it breaks off Cap the tube and label using the combined ‘Nasal/Perianal’ specimen type 	

