MSH ED/Express Care Strep Testing Date Created: 5/4/2023



Strep Testing Options			
Order	Collection Kit	Swab/Kit Color	Turnaround Time
"Rapid Group A Strep PCR"	BD ESwab Collection & Transport System for Aerobic, Anaerobic, & Fastidious Bacteria	White top	~3 hours
"Rapid Strep A PCR (POCT)"	BD ESwab Collection & Transport System for Aerobic, Anaerobic, & Fastidious Bacteria	White top	15 minutes (this is the strep LIAT)



^{*}If Strep LIAT is negative, you do not need to send a sample to the lab - both are PCR tests. *Throat cultures are no longer indicated