



# QuickVue®

## Technical Bulletin

### Culture Swab Transport Media Systems Compatible With The QuickVue Dipstick Strep A Test Kit

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Certain culture swab transport media systems can be used to test with the QuickVue Dipstick Strep A Test kit. Collect throat swab specimens by standard clinical methods using swabs provided in the culture swab transport media systems.

The following culture swab transport media systems are recommended for use with the QuickVue Dipstick Strep A Test:

- **Remel BactiSwab II (Cat. # R12200) and Remel BactiSwab (Cat. # R12100)**
- **Remel Liquid Amies Dual Swab Pack (Cat. # R723095)**
- **BD BBL CultureSwab Liquid Stuart (Cat. # 220109/220099)**

When using the **Remel BactiSwab II or Remel BactiSwab**: It is recommended that the swabs are stored in the transport media systems for no more than 72 hours at 2°C to 8°C or 24 hours at 25°C.

When using the **Remel Liquid Amies Dual Swab Pack** or the **BD BBL CultureSwab Liquid Stuart**: It is recommended that the swabs are stored in the transport media systems for no more than 72 hours at either 25°C or 2°C to 8°C.

When performing the QuickVue Dipstick Strep A Test, follow the test procedure as stated in the Package Insert.

Please contact Quidel Technical Support at 800.874.1517 (in the U.S.), 858.552.1100 (outside the U.S.) or [technicalsupport@quidel.com](mailto:technicalsupport@quidel.com) if you have any questions regarding the QuickVue Dipstick Strep A Test, or any Quidel product. Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

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