

## FDA clearance for FecalSwab, 8/15

**Copan has obtained FDA clearance for its FecalSwab, which comprises a regular size Copan flocculated swab (FloqSwab)** and a screw-cap tube containing 2 mL of Cary-Blair medium. FecalSwab is intended for the collection of rectal swabs and fecal specimens and to preserve the viability of enteric pathogenic bacteria during transport from the collection site to the testing laboratory. It is designed to simplify and standardize fecal sample collection, transport, and processing by converting solid or semisolid fecal specimens into a phase suitable for fully automatic specimen processors in instrument-ready tubes.

[Copan](#), 951-696-6957