

Microbiology Cultures Collection Guide Sheet

Aerobic Cultures		Anaerobic Cultures
 eSwab WHITE BBL BLUE BBL	 eSwab Sterile Collection Container	 eSwab BLUE BBL
	Culture, Body Fluid (includes Gram Stain) (FLDC, LAB269)*preferred collection is sterile cup/container* Culture, Fungus Hair/Skin/Nails (FUNGS, LAB5642) Culture, Tissue (TISC, LAB898) <i>To prevent drying of tissue, tissue specimens collected in sterile containers require the addition of STERILE saline solution prior to transport (not applicable to CultureSwab specimens).</i>	
Liquid Amies Eswab (preferred) OR WHITE BBL CultureSwab OR BLUE BBL CultureSwab Plus	 CSF Collection Tube	Liquid Amies Eswab (preferred) OR BLUE BBL CultureSwab Plus
Culture, Ear (EARCS, LAB942) Culture, Eye (EYECs, LAB943) Culture, Fungus (FUNG, LAB240) Culture, Strep B Screen (GENCB, LAB502) Culture, Genital (GENCS, LAB2003) Culture, Nose (NOSECS, LAB229) Culture, Wound (includes Gram Stain) (WDC, LAB503) Gram Stain (GS, LAB250)	Culture, CSF (includes Gram Stain) (CSFC, LAB268)	Culture, Anaerobic (ANAC, LAB233) For anaerobic conditions must contain GEL or collected in liquid amies eSwab.

A single eSwab or BLUE BBL CultureSwab can be shared for an Aerobic, Anaerobic, & Fungal Cultures. Orders must be placed in Epic for all cultures.

Please note that eSwabs cannot be used for AFB Cultures.

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Candida auris Screenings	Blood Cultures	Urine Cultures
	 VIRTUO BD BACTEC	 BD Gray Urine Tube Sterile Collection Container
WHITE BBL CultureSwab	Biomeriuex BACT/ALERT FAN Plus media (used ONLY at SMH, RCH, SPEC, SMC, SVMC, WEC, SECC, CEC, RGH and MRMCM-inpatient) BD BACTEC media (used at MRMCM-ED and SFMC)	BD Gray Urine Tube (Preferred) or Sterile Collection Container
Culture, C. auris Screen (CAURS, LAB31858)	Blood Culture (BLDCS, LAB10190) Blood Culture 2nd Set (BLDCS2, LAB5047) Blood Culture, Fungus (BCFUN, LAB242)	Culture, Urine (UC, LAB239) Urine Culture Hold Sample (UHOLD, LAB31684)

Microbiology Respiratory Collection Guide Sheet

Rapid COVID-19 Only PCR	Rapid COVID-19 & FLU PCR	FLU (Rapid)	RSV (Rapid)	Respiratory Panel	Throat Culture & MRSA	Rapid Group A Strep (PCR)	Respiratory Aerobic Culture
					 eSwab Culturette Swab		
Viral Transport Media (UTM)	Viral Transport Media (UTM)	Viral Transport Media (UTM) or Nasopharyngeal Swab	Viral Transport Media (UTM) or Nasopharyngeal Swab	Viral Transport Media (UTM)	Liquid Amies Eswab (preferred) OR Culturette Swab (Dual)	Liquid Amies Eswab	Sterile Cup (Sputum, Bronchial Washing, etc.)
Rapid COVID Only PCR (COVIDP, LAB10722)	Rapid COVID-19 & influenza combo (CVFLU, LAB10922)	Influenza A/B, Molecular (FLUNAB, LAB10870)	RSV by NAAT (RSVNAB, LAB10871)	Respiratory Panel, Molecular, with COVID-19 (RPPCR2, LAB160808)	Culture, Throat (TNC, LAB228) MRSA Culture Screening (MRSC, LAB234) If both Throat Culture and MRSA are requested, TWO SEPARATE Eswabs or Culturette swabs must be collected.	Group A Strep by PCR (GASPCR, LAB10110) No other collection type outside of the Liquid Amies Swab will be accepted for Rapid Group A Strep Testing.	Respiratory Culture (RESC, LAB3108)
NOTE: A single 3 mL VTM/UTM can now be shared for any of the current respiratory laboratory tests within the Richmond market.							

Microbiology Miscellaneous Collection Guide Sheet

Cryptococcal	Fetal Fibronectin	India Ink	KOH
SERUM  OR CSF  OR		 OR	KOH  → OR KOH (Hair, Skin, or Nail) 
SERUM: SST or Red CSF: CSF Tube or Sterile Collection Container	Hologic Specimen Collection Tube	CSF Tube or Sterile Collection Container	KOH: Sterile Culturette Swab into a Sterile Collection Container OR KOH (Hair, Skin, Nail): Sterile Collection Container
Cryptococcal Antigen, Serum (CRYABD, LAB9352) Cryptococcal Antigen, CSF (CRYAGC, LAB927)	Fetal Fibronectin (FFN) (FFN, LAB287)	India Ink Prep (II, LAB3068)	KOH Prep (KOHP, LAB5643) KOH, Hair, Skin, or Nail (KOHS, LAB251)

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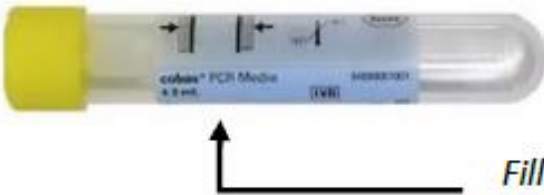
Meningitis/Encephalitis	Mycoplasma	Rapid Plasma Reagin	Infectious Mononucleosis	LabCorp Sendouts
 OR	 OR	 OR		
CSF Tube or Sterile Collection Container	SST or Red Tube	SST or Red Tube	EDTA Tube	Universal Transport Medium: UTM-RT (Purple Cap)
Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel by PCR (MENEN, LAB151011)	Mycoplasma Antibody IgM (MYCPAB, LAB799)	Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) (RPR, LAB494) Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) Titer (RPRT, LAB7100)	Infectious Mononucleosis (IM) Screen (WMSPT, LAB482)	Variety of LabCorp sendouts: viruses (ex. HSV), Mycoplasma, Ureaplasma, and swab transport of bacterial/viral DNA.

Microbiology Stool Collection Guide Sheet

<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	Cryptosporidium	Giardia	Rotavirus	Enteric Bacterial Panel
 OR			 OR	 OR
Sterile Collection Container OR WHITE-Top ParaPak Container REQUIRED to send "C. diff Collection Form" with EVERY specimen.	Pink (formalin) ParaPak Container	Pink (formalin) ParaPak Container	Sterile Collection Container OR WHITE-Top ParaPak Container	Sterile Collection Container OR WHITE-Top ParaPak Container
Clostridium difficile by PCR (CDDNAB, LAB7256) C. difficile Antigen and Toxin A/B (GDHTOX, LAB5370)	Cryptosporidium Antigen (CRYPTB, LAB907)	Giardia Antigen (GIARDB, LAB259)	Rotavirus Antigen (ROTAB, LAB443)	Enteric Bacterial Panel (STBMP, LAB31616)

Microbiology STD Collection Guide Sheet (In-House Testing)

Performed at St. Mary's Microbiology. For patients >14 years old

Source: Urine		Source: Swab	
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> and <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> and <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>
		 <i>Endocervical Specimens: use woven swab to clean then flocked swab for specimen collection.</i> <i>Vaginal, Anorectal or Oropharyngeal: use woven swab only for specimen collection</i>	
COBAS PCR Media Dual Swab Sample Packet		COBAS PCR Media Dual Swab Sample Packet	
Must Fill Between Lines		Only 1 Swab is Needed	
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> by PCR, Urine (UCTNGB, LAB9464)	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> and <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> by PCR, Urine (UTVMGB, LAB10925)	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> by PCR, Swab (SCTNGB, LAB5268)	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> and <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> by PCR, Swab (STVMGB, LAB10924)
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> = CT/NG <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> and <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> = TV/MG			

LabCorp (Send-out) - Age: **For patients of any age including 0-13**

Specimen Container	Sample Type	Sunquest Order Codes	EPIC Order Codes	LabCorp Order	Test Includes
<u>APTIMA</u> Urine Specimen Collection Kit  Fill Between Lines	Urine Any swab will be rejected. Must be Filled Between Lines (2mL)	CTNGL	LAB31613	183194	<i>Chlamydia/Gonococcus</i>
		CNTNL	LAB10405	183160	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, and Trichomonas vaginalis</i>
		CNMNL	LAB30361	180049	<i>Chlamydia/Gonococcus/Mycoplasma genitalium</i>
<u>APTIMA</u> Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit for Endocervical and Male Urethral Swab Specimens  OR  "USED MORE IN OUTREACH SETTING THAN HOSPITAL"	Swab Only 1 Swab is Needed. Submit ONLY the blue swab. If two swabs OR white cleaning swab will be rejected.	CTNGL	LAB31613	183194	<i>Chlamydia/Gonococcus</i>
		CNTNL	LAB10405	183160	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, and Trichomonas vaginalis</i>
		CTNGPL	LAB30404	188698	<i>Chlamydia/Gonococcus</i> Pharyngeal Swab
		CTCJL	LAB12589	188080	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> Conjunctival Swab
		CTNGRL	LAB30440	188672	<i>Chlamydia/Gonococcus</i> Rectal Swab