

Non-Blood Collection Containers

BBL CultureSwab™ Double with Stuart transport media



MRSA Screen, PCR

Have patient clear excess/encrusted mucous from the nostrils. Discard tube cap. Insert swab into nostril, 1-2 cm from edge of nares. Roll the swab 5 times. Repeat using same swab in other nostril. Place swab into tube media. Deliver to laboratory at room temperature immediately after collection

MRSA Screen by Chromagar Culture may also use CultureSwab™ Plus with Amies transport media (blue cap below) as an alternative (not suitable for PCR testing).

Genital Group B Strep Culture - Collect only vaginal-rectal swabs.

Non-Vaginal Genital Culture – Cervical or Endocervical source only. No Wet Mount performed.

Pediatric Vaginal Culture - for Patients 13 and under

Rapid Trichomonas Vaginalis Antigen Screen (EMERGENCY ROOMS ONLY)

Do not use for tissue or fluid.

Keep at Room temperature and deliver within 24 hrs. of collection.

BBL CultureSwab™ Double Sterile

Red or white cap



Rapid Strep with Confirmation Throat Swab Depress tongue to avoid lingual contamination. Swab the posterior pharynx and tonsillar fossa with the double-tipped swab; insert into tube.

Strep A Culture Swab posterior pharynx and tonsillar fossa. Discard tube cap; Swab site and insert into tube

COPAN - ESWAB



Aerobic / Anaerobic, Routine/Fungal Culture - Swab ear, eye, pus, wound or other abscess site.
Not acceptable for AFB culture/smear

BD Molecular Swab



Vaginitis Vaginosis PCR Panel Patients 18 and older

DO NOT use for patients 17 and under

DO NOT cover QR code on media vial with label

DO NOT use lubricant for collection

Aptima Collection Kit



Chlamydia/GC Antigen (PCR)

See instructions included with media. Acceptable specimens include cervical, vaginal or urethral swabs, or urine. For urine specimens, patient must not urinate at least 1 hr. prior to collection. Keep specimen at Room temperature or refrigerated. Stable 14 days.

Vaginitis NAA - for patients aged 14 to 17

Trichomonas Vaginalis -Aptima Swab, Trichomonas TMA-Urine Aptima

Universal Transport Media (UTM)



Herpes Simplex Virus, RSV, Flu, Expanded flu, Bordetella Pertussis, HSV, Covid, Ureaplasma(PCR), Mumps, CMV Saliva

kit includes flocked swab (nasal or nasopharyngeal). Inoculate media with semen, fluid or with swab from lesion, skin, conjunctival, throat, nasal, genital or rectal sites. Break off awb tip in media. Deliver to laboratory.

Monkeypox (Orthopoxvirus) Vigorously swab or brush the base of lesion with swab. If multiple lesions with differing appearances present, consider sending additional UTM collection for each lesion

Cup, sterile leak proof

Transfer collected sample to cup, close lid tightly



Tissue/Body Fluid Culture

Aseptically transfer sample to sterile cup. Keep at room temperature, deliver within 18 hours

C. Difficile Toxin

Collect liquid stool (formed stool is UNACCEPTABLE). Refrigerate

H. Pylori

Must be sent to lab frozen

Parasep Vials

keep vials at room temperature



Stool Culture - orange vial

Crypto/Giardia - orange vial

GI Stool Panel - orange vial

O&P Traveler and Cyclospora - parasep (pink & Grey pak)

See patient collection flyer for complete preparation and collection instructions

CSF Collection



Clear Sterile Polystyrene vials with conical bottom, graduation marks and hinged screw cap. 4 vials included in lumbar puncture procedure kit

Jar for Tissue Vial for Fluids



Surgical Tissue (operating room only) for aerobic and anaerobic culture

Insert tissue in jar and screw cap. Deliver to lab at room temperature

Fluid Culture (operating room only) for aerobic and anaerobic culture

For pleural, pericardial, synovial, amniotic or peritoneal fluids. Collect at least 0.5 mL fluid and transfer to vial. Deliver to lab at room temperature

Vacutainer Urine Preservative Vial



Urine Culture (grey top)

Transfer 4 mL clean catch urine from a sterile cup within 2 hours of collection. Mix well to dissolve preservative. Store at room temperature or refrigerated. Deliver within 48 hours

Urine Collection System



Urine collection System

Collection cup is sterile, preventing contamination. Vacutainer needle port eliminates need to open cup and pour sample. Kit includes sterile cup, culture preservative tube (grey), urinalysis preservative tube (yellow) and cleansing wipe. Fill tubes within 2 hours of collection. Send refrigerated

24- Hour Urine Container

See patient instruction flyers for detailed collection instructions



Thin prep



order brooms and spatulas separately

Salivary Cortisol



*Chlamydia/GC, Trichomonas, HPV

Biopsy cups

With 10% Neutral Buffered Formalin
40 ml or 60 ml



Fecal Occult Blood Cards



Insure One FIT Card



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Pinworm Collection Padc

