

## Respiratory

Test	ACL Test Order Code	Specimen Type	Required Collection Device
Rapid Respiratory Pathogen, PCR	RRPPCR	Nasopharyngeal swab/aspirate, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing	Universal Viral Transport Medium
Cystic Fibrosis, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain	CYFCLS	Deep pharyngeal (coughed or induced) throat specimens, sputums, induced sputum, bronchial alveolar lavage (BAL), endotracheal aspirate (ETA) and other lower respiratory specimens	ESwab white for throat specimens, sterile container for all other specimens.
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Methicillin Resistant (MRSA) PCR	MRSASC	Nasal, axilla, or groin swabs (or combined swabs from multiple of these sites)	ESwab white
<i>Staphylococcus Aureus</i> Methicillin Sensitive (MSSA) and Methicillin Resistant (MRSA) PCR	SAMRSC	Nasal, axilla, or groin swabs (or combined swabs from multiple of these sites)	ESwab white
Throat, Bacterial Culture	THTCL	Throat	ESwab white
Sinus & Nasopharynx, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain, Aerobic	SINCLS	Nasopharynx or sinus	ESwab green
<i>Streptococcus</i> Group A ( <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> ), Bacterial Culture	GASCL	Throat	ESwab white
Group A Strep Throat PCR	GASPCR	Throat	ESwab purple - waived testing ESwab white or purple - non-waived testing
RAPID SARS-COV-2 BY PCR	SCVPCR	Nasal, mid-turbinate, or nasopharyngeal swab specimen	Universal Transport Media (UTM), Viral Transport Media (VTM), 0.85% sterile saline, or Phosphate buffered saline (PBS)
COVID/Flu/RSV Panel	CFRPCR	Nasal, mid-turbinate, or nasopharyngeal swab specimen	Universal Transport Media (UTM), Viral Transport Media (VTM), 0.85% sterile saline, or Phosphate buffered saline (PBS)

## Genomics

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<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> PCR	BOPPCR	Nasopharyngeal swab, respiratory specimens, FFPE, lung tissues, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washes, bronchial brushes, sputum, pleural fluid	ESwab green <i>(Optimal specimen is aspirated fluid in a syringe/sterile container or tissue submitted in a sterile container)</i>
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> and <i>parapertussis</i> by PCR	BDPCR	Nasopharyngeal swab, respiratory specimens, FFPE, lung tissues, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washes, bronchial brushes, sputum, pleural fluid	ESwab green <i>(Optimal specimen is aspirated fluid in a syringe/sterile container or tissue submitted in a sterile container)</i>

## Molecular

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Varicella-Zoster Virus by PCR	VZVP	Genital specimens or vesicular lesions	ESwab white

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## Genital

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<i>Chlamydia</i> /GC by Nucleic Acid Probe (female/male)	CGRNA or LAB9913	Endocervical, Male Urethral Vaginal (Clinician collect/Patient collect), Throat, Anal/Rectal	Aptima unisex swab specimen collection kit Aptima Multitest swab specimen collection kit
<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> NAA (female/male)	TVRNA or LAB9964	Endocervical, Male Urethral Vaginal (Clinician collect/Patient collect), Throat, Anal/Rectal -	Aptima unisex swab specimen collection kit Aptima Multitest swab specimen collection kit
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> Culture	CTRACH	Cervical, vaginal, urethral, rectal, peritoneal fluid, oral swab or eye swab.	Universal Transport Media (UTM)
<i>Chlamydia/Gonorrhoea/ Trichomonas</i> NAA	LAB11872	Endocervical, Male Urethral Vaginal (Clinician collect/Patient collect), Throat, Anal/Rectal	Aptima unisex swab specimen collection kit Aptima Multitest swab specimen collection kit
<i>Streptococcus</i> Group B, Bacterial Culture	GBSCL	Vaginal/Rectal	ESwab white
Strep Group B PCR	GBSPCR	Vaginal/Rectal	ESwab white
Genital, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain	GENCLS	Female: Cervical or vaginal Male: Urethral or penile (any genital source for female or male)	ESwab white or ESwab green Semen -- sterile cup
Gram Stain, Bacterial Vaginosis	GRAMBV	Vaginal or cervical	ESwab white
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> (GC), Bacterial Culture	GCC	Genital tract, anal area, oropharynx, rectum, throat, conjunctiva, Bartholin's gland, fallopian tubes, endometrium, blood, joint fluid, skin lesion, or gastric contents of neonates	ESwab white, ESwab green

## Wounds/Miscellaneous

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<i>Staphylococcus Aureus</i> Methicillin Sensitive/Resistant (MSSA/MRSA), Bacterial Culture	SAMRCL	Anterior nares, skin, skin structure, rectal	ESwab white, ESwab green
<i>Staphylococcus Aureus</i> Methicillin Resistant (MRSA) Screen, Bacterial Culture	MRSACL	Anterior nares, skin, skin structure infections, urine, fluid	ESwab white, ESwab green, boric acid preservative tube for urine specimens, sterile container for fluids
Prosthetic Joint (14 day hold) Anaerobe, Aerobe, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain	POJCLS	Joint specimen using a swab, synovial fluid or tissues for surgical prosthesis joints	ESwab white (Optimal specimen is aspirated fluid in a syringe/sterile container or tissue submitted in a sterile container)
Native Joint (4 Day Hold) Anaerobe/Aerobe, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain	JNTCLS	Synovial fluid or tissues collected from native joints	ESwab white (Optimal specimen is aspirated fluid in a syringe/sterile container or tissue submitted in a sterile container)
Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE) Screen, Bacterial Culture	VRECL	Rectal or any body site, fluid, urine	ESwab white, boric acid preservative tube for urine specimens, sterile container for fluids
Aerobic, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain	AERCLS	Superficial site and skin specimens with fully described anatomical site	ESwab white, ESwab green
Anaerobe/Aerobe, Bacterial Culture with Gram Stain	AANCLS	Aspirates, tissues, and biopsy samples collected away from areas with normal microbiota	ESwab white, ESwab green (Optimal specimen is aspirated fluid in a syringe/ sterile container or tissue/biopsy specimens submitted in a sterile container)
Yeast Culture	YSTCL	Mouth, throat, vaginal, penis, or urine	ESwab white / boric acid preservative tube for urine specimens

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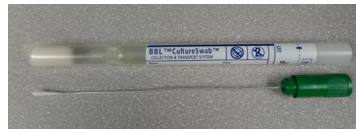


## Referrals

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<i>Legionella pneumophila</i> by PCR	LEGPCR	Nasopharyngeal swab/aspirate, bronchoalveolar lavage, bronchial washing	Eswab green for NP swab/ Eswab white for other specimens or Universal Transport Media (UTM)



**Aptima Unisex Swab**



**Green Minitip Swab**



**Universal Transport Media (UTM)**



**Eswab — White Cap**



**Eswab — Green Cap**



**Aptima MTS Tube**



**Eswab — Purple Cap**

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