





Microbiology Specimen Collection

ESwab – White Cap <i>For MRSA/MSSA PCR, influenza and viruses by PCR, aerobic cultures, and anaerobic cultures (swabs are suboptimal specimens for anaerobic cultures; recommend tissue or fluid specimens)</i> – Ambient	
ESwab – Green Cap or Blue Cap <i>For nasopharyngeal or urethral sites for culture; Bordetella pertussis</i> – Ambient	
Ova & Parasite Transport SAF Media <i>For O&P, Cyclospora, Cystoisospora, Microsporidia</i> – Ambient	
Stool Culture Cary – Blair Media <i>For Salmonella, Shigella, Aeromonas, Plesiomonas, Campylobacter, Shiga Toxin, Vibrio, Yersinia</i> – Ambient <i>Giardia, Cryptosporidium, E. histolytica by PCR</i> – Ambient	
Aptima Unisex Swab – Female <i>For Chlamydia/GC and/or Trichomonas vaginalis Nucleic Acid Amplification</i> – Ambient or Refrigerated	Aptima Unisex Swab – Male <i>For Chlamydia/GC only</i> – Ambient or Refrigerated
Aptima Urine – Female or Male <i>For Chlamydia/GC and/or Trichomonas vaginalis Nucleic Acid Amplification</i> – Ambient or Refrigerated	
Aptima Multitest Swab <i>For Chlamydia/GC Nucleic Acid Amplification, Throat or Rectal (Female or Male) For Chlamydia/GC Trichomonas vaginalis, Vaginal (Female only) Candida panel; Bacterial Vaginosis panel; Mycoplasma Genitalium; Vaginitis panel</i> – Ambient or Refrigerated	
Nasopharyngeal Wire Swab <i>For Rapid RSV and Rapid Influenza only</i> – Ambient	
UTM Transport Media <i>Media for Mycoplasma, Ureaplasma, C. trachomatis Culture, and Mumps PCR or MERS CoV</i> – Refrigerated <i>Rapid RSV</i> – Ambient <i>Rapid Influenza</i> – Ambient	
Anaerobic and Aerobic Blood Culture Bottles Ambient	
Pediatric Blood Culture Bottle Ambient	
Pinworm Paddle Ambient	

Urine Specimen Collection

4 mL Urine Collection Tube with Straw <i>Submit 4 mL gray top when requesting URINE CULTURE.</i> Ambient	
8 mL Urine Collection Tube with Straw <i>Submit 8 mL red/yellow top when requesting URINALYSIS.</i> – Ambient	
Urine Transport Tube Refrigerated	
4 mL AND 8 mL Urine Collection Tubes with Straw <i>Submit both 4 mL gray and 8 mL red/yellow top tubes when requesting urinalysis AND Urine Culture or Urinalysis with Culture, if indicated.</i> – Ambient	

Clinical/Pathology Specimen Collection

Sterile Container <i>For C. difficile Toxin Assay, Stool for WBCs, Occult Blood – Card Test, Rotavirus, Cytology Body Fluids</i> Refrigerated	
FOBT – Chek <i>For Occult Blood – Immunochemical</i> Ambient	
Quantiferon TB <i>Special handling required. Shake tubes firmly 10 times. Refer to Directory of Services or contact Client Services.</i> – Ambient	
Salivary Cortisol Ambient	
Thin Prep PAP Kit <i>Broom or Brush</i> Ambient	
HPV Collection Device Ambient	
ThinPrep Cytolyt Solution <i>Cyto FNA, rinse or brush</i> – Ambient	
Formalin Containers 10 mL 10% Neutral Buffered Formalin 60 mL 10% Neutral Buffered Formalin 120 mL 10% Neutral Buffered Formalin Ambient	