

Microbiology Specimen Collection

<p>ESwab - White Cap <i>For MRSA/MSSA PCR, influenza and viruses by PCR (except HSV by PCR), aerobic cultures, and anaerobic cultures (swabs are suboptimal specimens for anaerobic cultures; recommend tissue or fluid specimens)</i> - Ambient</p>	
<p>ESwab - Green Cap or Blue Cap <i>For nasopharyngeal or urethral sites for culture; Bordetella pertussis PCR</i> - Ambient</p>	
<p>Ova & Parasite Transport ECOFIX Media <i>O&P, Cyclospora, Cystoisospora, Microsporidia</i> - Ambient</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<p>Aptima Unisex Swab - Female <i>For Chlamydia/GC and/or Trichomonas vaginalis Nucleic Acid Amplification</i> - Ambient or Refrigerated</p>	<p>Aptima Unisex Swab - Male <i>For Chlamydia/GC only</i> - Ambient or Refrigerated</p> 
<p>Aptima Urine - Female or Male <i>For Chlamydia/GC and/or Trichomonas vaginalis Nucleic Acid Amplification</i> - Ambient or Refrigerated</p>	
<p>Aptima Multitest Swab <i>For HSV Herpes by PCR, 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</p>	
<p>UTM Transport Media <i>Media for Mycoplasma, Ureaplasma, C. trachomatis Culture, and Mumps PCR or MERS CoV</i> - Refrigerated <i>Rapid SARS-COV-2 by PCR</i> - Refrigerated <i>COVID/Flu by PCR</i> - Refrigerated <i>COVID/Flu/RSV Panel</i> - Refrigerated</p>	
<p>Anaerobic and Aerobic Blood Culture Bottles Ambient</p>	
<p>Pediatric Blood Culture Bottle Ambient</p>	
<p>Pinworm Paddle Ambient</p>	

Urine Specimen Collection

<p>4 mL Urine Collection Tube with Straw <i>Submit 4 mL gray top when requesting URINE CULTURE.</i> Ambient</p>	
<p>8 mL Urine Collection Tube with Straw <i>Submit 8 mL red/yellow top when requesting URINALYSIS.</i> - Ambient</p>	
<p>Urine Transport Tube Refrigerated</p>	
<p>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</p>	

Clinical/Pathology Specimen Collection

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