




All specimens must be labeled with first and last name and a second identifier.




Aptima Multi-test Swab - vaginal swab - chlamydia neisseria gonorrhoeae, bacterial vaginosis candida (5 species), herpes, trichomonas



Aptima Unisex - Endocervical Swab chlamydia, gonorrhoeae, trichomonas




Aptima Urine - Male or Female chlamydia, gonorrhoeae, trichomonas



Copan eSwab

- Appropriate for: aerobic, anaerobic, fungus, and AFB direct (when fluid/tissue is not available)
- Examples: wound, anaerobic, ear, eye, throat, nasal, strep B, strep A, MRSA screen, and urogenital cultures
- Vaginal Profile Swab - trichomonas antigen, gram stain for BV and yeast, BV interpretation (no pH)



Green Copan eSwab


- Eye cultures
- Urethral cultures
- Nasopharyngeal cultures
- MRSA screen



Thinprep - PAP

- HPV
- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhoeae
- Trichomonas


Histo Container



Virus Culture and Chlamydia Culture (3 mL)


- Mycoplasma
- Ureaplasma
- Herpes culture
- Rapid influenza (Flu A/Flu B)
- Peds RSV (1mL)
- VRESP PCR
- Bordetella pertussis/parapertussis
- Plastic tube containing pink virus media and a swab
- Break off swab inside tube and replace cap
- **Transport on ice or refrigerate**

UTM



Wet Prep Saline Media

- Wet prep for yeast and trichomonas
- Plastic tube containing clear saline and a swab
- Break swab inside container and replace cap
- Must be delivered to the laboratory ASAP; The vaginal profile swab order is recommended in outpatient settings (see eSwab)



BD Affirm Ambient Temperature Transport Swabs (ATTS)

- Gardnerella
- Candida (7 species)
- Trichomonas


VAG MOLEC



Bactec Bottles for Blood Cultures

- Blue - aerobic
- Yellow - anaerobic
- Pink - pediatrics
- Red - AFB/fungus
- Gray - antibiotics

Do not label over barcode on bottle




Body fluids

- Respiratory cultures
- Urine cultures
- Stool for polys or leukocytes
- Fungal cultures (skin scrapings, hair, nails)
- AFB cultures
- Skin scrapings for KOH
- C diff AN (if performed in 24 hrs.)

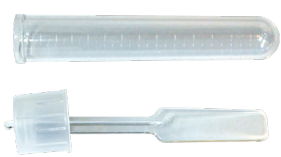
Sterile Cup

Tissues




ETM

- C diff AN (up to 5 days)
- Stool culture - ETM




Pin Worm Prep



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- Stool for ova and parasites
- Stool for polys or leukocytes



ICT Occult Vial

- Used when physician orders ICT Occult