

Do not send Swab and Stool Specimens in the same biohazard bag with Blood and Urine. All COVID19 specimens must be submitted in a biohazard bag alone.

BLOOD COLLECTION

Order of Draw for Multiple Tube Collections

DRAW ORDER	TUBE	DRAW VOL.	MIN. DRAW	COMMON TESTS
1	Whole Blood Yellow SPS (Glass tube) (Get Tube from Microlab)	7 mL	1 mL	Aseptic Draw Acid-Fast Bacteria in Blood and Bone Marrow
2	Blue Aerobic Adult Blood Culture Bottle	10 mL	5 mL	Aseptic Draw Blood Cultures for Adults
2	Purple Anaerobic Adult Blood Culture Bottle	10 mL	5 mL	Aseptic Draw Blood Cultures for Adults
2	Yellow Pediatric Blood Culture Bottle	4 mL	1 mL	Aseptic Draw Blood Cultures for Pediatrics Only
3	Blue Stopper	2.7 mL	2.7 mL	Use another blue tube for discard if no blood cultures are collected (Must be full). Prottime with INR, PTT, Fibrinogen, D Dimer, Fibrin Split
4	SST Serum Separator	9.5 mL	5 mL	CPMP, BMP, HFP, Thyroid Tests, Carbamazepine, Dilantin (Phenytoin), Valproic Acid, HIV Screen
	Microtainer	500 ul	300 ul	Use for Pediatric Draws
5	Red (obtain from lab specimen room)	10 mL	5 mL	Keppra Vanco + Hepatitis Also use for Sterile Body Fluids
	Small Red	5 mL	3 mL	
6	Lithium Heparin Green	4 mL	4 mL	Troponin Ionized Calcium (on Ice) Transport to lab within 15 minutes
7	Lavendar	4 mL	2 mL	CBC, ESR, Retic, Blood Count, Synovial & Pleural Fluid Counts Ammonia (on Ice)
	Microtainer	500 ul	250 ul	Use for Pediatric Draws
8	Pink	6 mL	2 mL	Blood Bank Specimens, Cross Match, Type and Screen, HIV Confirmation
9	Gray	6 mL	3 mL	Fasting Glucose, Glucose Tolerance, Lactic Acid (on Ice)
10	Heparin Syringe	3 mL	1 mL	Blood Gases (on Ice) Remove needle before transport Transport with the Blunt Tip Transport Cap

SPECIAL BLOOD COLLECTION TUBES Obtain from lab specimen room • Call 4-2619 • Will tube to the floor

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11	Navy Blue (Additive)	6 mL	3 mL	Arsenic, Mercury, Copper, Lead
12	Yellow (ACD)	8.5 mL	4 mL	HLA Typing
13	Green (Sodium Heparin)	10 mL	5 mL	Amino Acid, Bone Marrow, COP
14	White SCAT-875B03/5-ARUP	3 mL	3 mL	Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide (VIP), Glucagon, Parathyroid Hormone-Related Peptide (PTHrP) Use butterfly collection set

BLOOD BANK

Labeling Guide

Picture A: Blood Bank Patient ID Band



Picture B: Tail of Stickers with the Specimen Tube Sticker



STEPS:

- Verify patient identity with 2 patient identifiers
 - Ensure that the **Patient's Hospital Chart Label** and **Lab Label** match the **Patient's Hospital ID Band**
- Collect blood into 6.0 mL pink specimen tube
- Record the following on the pre-printed **Patient's Hospital Chart Label** and **Lab Label**
 - Time of Collection (Military Format)
 - Date of Collection (00/00/0000)
 - Collector's Employer ID Number
- Place the **Patient's Hospital Chart Label** on the designated location on the **Blood Bank Patient ID Band** and cover the **Patient's Hospital Chart Label** with the shield
- Securely attach the **Blood Bank Patient ID Band** on the patient
- Attach the **Specimen Tube Sticker** in the window on the specimen tube
- Attach the **Lab Label** below the dashed lines on the **Specimen Tube Sticker** (Make sure the word **Pink** on the label is at the **Top** end of the tube)
- Attach the **Tail of Stickers** to the bottom half of the tube on the same side as the **Specimen Tube Sticker**
- Complete the **2nd Nurse check process AT THE BEDSIDE** to ensure that everything has been labeled correctly before sending the specimen to the lab
- Route specimen to the lab

BLOOD CULTURE

[Pediatric] [Adult Collection]



MICROBIOLOGY

Culture & Swab Reference



MRSA Rapid Swab



VTM Viral Transport Media

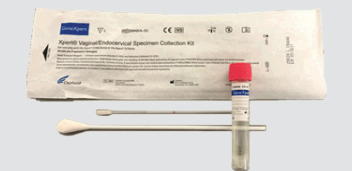


GeneXpert Urine

[For GC and Chlamydia]



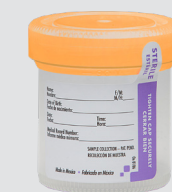
GeneXpert Swab



BD Max Vaginitis Panel Swab



For Trichomonas, Bacterial Vaginosis and Yeast Detection

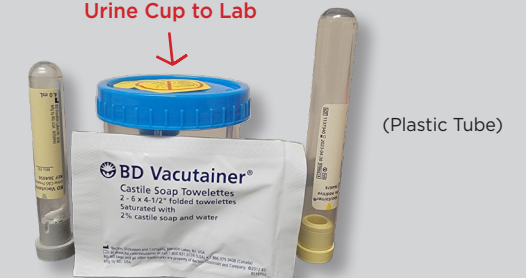


Sterile Specimen Container

(i.e. Sputum, Stool, Small Fresh Tissue, Sterile Body Fluids)

URINE COLLECTION

DO NOT Send Urine Cup to Lab



(Plastic Tube)