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## **ThinPrep® Collection**

- Pap Smear
- Chlamydia/Gonorrhea (TMA)
- Human Papilloma Virus, HPV
- Trichomonas (TMA)

## Urine Collection — Sterile Cup (Refrigerate after collecting.)

- Routine Cultures (Clean catch collection.)
- UA
- Urine Chemistries

## Aptima<sup>®</sup> Collection

## Aptima<sup>®</sup> Unisex Swab Provider Collection

- CT/GC, male/female and female trichomonas
- CT/GC source eye
  - White Cleaning Swab (Discard after use.) Female only
  - Use Blue Unisex Collection Swab (Following collection, place in media vial and break off swab.)

#### Aptima<sup>®</sup> Urine Specimen Collection

• CT/GC, male/female and male/female trichomonas

- The patient should not have urinated for at least one hour prior to specimen collection.
- *First catch 20-30 mL, initial stream of urine into urine collection cup.*
- Transfer 2mL of urine into Aptima<sup>®</sup> Urine Transport tube with the disposable urine transfer pipette. Fill between lines on tube.

## Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection

- Bacterial vaginosis, candida vaginitis and trichomonas, female
- Bacterial vaginosis, candida vaginitis, trichomonas with CT/GC panel, female
- CT/GC source throat, rectal

#### ESwab Collection (White cap, regular flocked tip and blue cap, flexible mini flocked tip.)

#### **Regular White Cap Eswab**

- Aerobic and Anaerobic Culture (No fungal.)
- Gram Stain
- R/O MRSA
- Genital Culture (Vaginal, cervical, endocervical, yeast, Gardnerella Vaginalis, Gonorrhea.)
- Group B Strep (GBS) (Vaginal/rectal swab, culture reflex to DNA amplification.)
  Throat or Nasal Culture

# Flexible Mini Tip Blue Cap Eswab

- Genital Culture Urethral
- Nasopharyngeal Culture
- Nasopharyngeal Collection SARS-CoV-2

# BBL Blue Cap Double Swab (Gel, refrigerate after collecting.)

# Collect and Submit Both Swabs to the Lab

- Wound Culture (Aerobic, anaerobic and fungal.)
- Fungal Stain

# Universal Viral Transport Media 3mL (Refrigerate after collecting.)

- Herpes Culture (Reflex to type.)
- Herpes Simplex Virus I and II (Amplified DNA)
- Varicella Zoster (Amplified DNA)











# Universal Viral Transport Media 3mL (Flexible mini tip, flocked swab. Refrigerate after collecting.)

- Nasopharyngeal Collection
- Influenza A and B by PCR
- RSV by PCR
- Pertussis
- SARS-CoV-2

# Double Swab Liquid Amles (Collect both swabs.)

• Strep A (Collect and submit both swabs to the lab.)

## Stool Collection

- Green Top/Cary Blair
- Routine Stool Culture

Must be received in the lab within 24 hours of collection. Refrigerate after collecting.



## Sterile Cup

Blue Top

PVA Fixative

- Clostridium Difficile, minimum 2mL. (Loose stool refrigerate.)
- Rotavirus Antigen, 2 cc's (*Refrigerate*)
- Stool/Lactoferrin Fecal Qual (Room Temp or Refrigerated)
- Random Fecal Fat, 5 grams (Refrigerate)

## Return to lab same day.



## Pink Top

- 10% Neutral Buffered Formalin (Collect both bottles at the same time.)
- Return both bottles to the lab at the same time.

# Immunochemical Fecal Occult Blood Test (Fit-Chek)

## **IFOBT Green Cap**

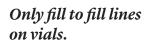
- No medicinal or dietary restrictions.
- Single sample for improved compliance.
- FDA cleared collection following digital/rectal exam. (DRE)
- Take Home Collection Kit Send the patient with orders to a Dignity Health Patient Service Center to pick up the kit and instructions. The take home kit includes: biodegradable and septic safe collectionpaper, green top collection device, biohazard bag, and pre-paid mailer to return the specimen to the laboratory.

# **Collection** (*Sterile Cup*)

- KOH Prep (Skin, hair, nails only.)
- Nail Clippings Fungal
- Skin Scrapings Fungal
- Hair Sample Fungal
- Respiratory/Sputum Culture
  - Minimum volume 1 tablespoon.
  - Multiple collections to achieve minimum are OK, but must be collected in the same cup within 15 minutes.
  - *Refrigerate and return to lab same day.*
- Fluid Culture







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