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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® Collection

Aptima® 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® 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® 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

- 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.

Ova/Parasite and Ova/Parasite Extended

Pink Top

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

Return both bottles to the lab at the same time.



Blue Top

- PVA Fixative



Only fill to fill lines on vials.

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 collection paper, 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

