**Blood Cultures**

- **Use for:** Blood Cultures
- **Adult**
  - 10 ml in each bottle (20 ml total)
- **Use for:** Routine Bacterial Blood culture (BC)

**Fluids Collection**

- **• Stool for Giardia/Cryptosporidium (GIAG)**
- **• Stool for WBC's (SWB)**
- **Use for:** Tapeworm, Nematodes, Trematodes
- **• Crystals Fluid (FCRY)**
- **• Anaerobic Fluid Culture (AN)**
- **• Aerobic Fluid culture (FLU)**

**ONLY**

- **• Fungus (BIF)**
- **• Mycobacteria**
  - AFB, TB complex (BIT)
  - MAI (BIT)

**BacT/Alert Bottles (Purple & Blue)**

- **Submit both Formalin and PV A vials.**

**Pink and Grey Capped Vials**

- **Use for:** Red Top Vacutainer
  - **Use for:** Bacterial Urine Culture from foley (UR)

**Red Top Vacutainer**

- **Use for:** fluids Collection
  - **Aerobic Fluid culture (FLU)**
  - **Anaerobic Fluid Culture (AN)**
  - **Crystals Fluid (FCRY)**

**Urine Collection Tube Kit**

- **Use for:** Bacterial Urine Culture from Foley (UR)
- **KIT DOES NOT CONTAIN URINALYSIS TUBE OR COLLECTION CUP**

**Para-Pak C&S & Vial Orange Capped (Cary Blair media)**

- **Use for:** Bacterial Stool Pathogen Panel (BSPCR) - Includes:
  - Salmonella, Shigella-enteroinvasive E.coli, Campylobacter, Pleuromonas, Vertinia, Vibrio, Shiga toxin, C.diff
  - Virus Stool PCR (VSPCR) – Includes: Adenovirus, Astrovirus, Norovirus, Rotavirus, Sapovirus
  - Parasite Stool PCR (PjSPCR) - Includes: Cryptosporidium, Cyclospora, Entamoeba histolytica, Giardia
  - Comprehensive Stool PCR (CSPCR) - Includes: all of the above organisms
  - Bacterial Stool 4 pathogen PCR panel (MFSST) - Salmonella, Shigella, Shiga Toxin, and Campylobacter
  - Stool for WBCs (SWB)
  - Stool culture, Salmonella/Shigella only (FESS)

**VAGINITIS PANEL (VGPCR)**

- **Use for:** Vaginitis Panel (VGPCR)
- **Detects and differentiates**
  - Trichomonas vaginalis
  - Candida species
  - C. krusei, C. glabrata
  - Bacterial Vaginosis (BV markers)
  - Megasphaera
  - Atopobium vaginae
  - Gardnerella
  - Megasphaera-1

**NEW**

- **BD MAX UVE Specimen Collection Kit**
  - **Use for:** Vaginitis Panel (VGPCR)
  - **Detects and differentiates**
    - Trichomonas vaginalis
    - Candida species
    - Gardnerella
    - Trichomonas

**APTIMA™ Urine Collection Kit (purple lettering)**

- **Use for:** collection and transport of swab specimens from
  - Male urethral specimens & Female cervical specimens
  - Amplified N. gonorrhoeae (GCTMA)
  - Amplified Chlamydia trachomatis (CTCTMA)
  - Amplified Trichomonas (TRTMA)
  - Oral/Throat or Ocular (conjunctiva) OR Rectal/Anal (MCRNA)

**APTIMA™ urine collection kit (yellow tube)**

- **Use for:** urine transport
  - Amplified N. gonorrhoeae (GCTMA)
  - Amplified Chlamydia trachomatis (CTCTMA)
  - Amplified Trichomonas (TRTMA)

**UNIVERSAL TRANSPORT MEDIA**

- **Use for:** Viral Specimen to include:
  - Herpes Simplex (MHSV)
  - Includes Herpes simplex type 1 +2
  - Influenza A + B + RSV (FLABR)(in season only)
  - Respiratory Profile (RPPPR) (Influenza, RSV, ParaInfluenza, Metapneumovirus, Rhinovirus)
  - Adenovirus, Coronavirus, Bocavirus, Chlamydomphila pneumoniae, Mycoplasma pneumoniae)
  - Rapid CMV culture (RCMV)
  - Skin Lesions:
    - Herpes Simplex (MHSV) & Varicella (VZVC)
  - Varicella – Zoster Culture (VZVC)
  - Bordetella, PCR (BPPCR)

**VARICELLA DFA**

- **Obtain collection kit containing slides from lab**
  - Varicella–Zoster DFA (VZDFA)

**Boric Acid Tube**

- **MUST be filled at least to minimum fill line**

**Conical Bottom Tube**

- **Use for:** Urinalysis (Send separate specimen for Urine Culture)
- **DO NOT SEND** Urine in blue capped collection cup

**URINALYSIS TUBE**

- **Send on ICE**

**SUPPORTIVE MEDIA**

- **Blue Cap Culture Swab or Red Cap Swab ACCEPTABLE**
  - **Use for:** Collection of specimens from a site where NO fluid or tissue can be collected:
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    - Beta Strept Group B PCR (BSPB)
    - Fungal Genital Culture (FGC)
    - Genital Culture (G)

**Blue Cap Culture Swab ONLY**

- **An aerobac Culture (AN)**

**Red Cap Culture Swab ONLY**

- **Use for:** Catheter Tip Culture (CAT) (discard swabs and place catheter tip on top of sponge)
- **MRS A screen, PCR (MRDAP)**
- **Throat, Group A strep by culture (TH) or PCR (SAPC)**

**SUPPORTIVE MEDIA**

- **Blue capped cup is for collection ONLY DO NOT Send to lab**
  - **Under-filled tubes are unacceptable**

**SEND ON ICE**

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  - Lactobacillus spp
  - Gardnerella vaginalis
  - Atopobium vaginae
  - Megasphaera-1

**NEW**

- **Affirm™ Collection Kit**
  - **Use for:** Vaginal swabs (VGDNA)
  - **Dispense transport reagent into tube before inserting swab**
  - **Only for detection of:**
    - Candida species
    - Gardnerella
    - Trichomonas

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