

## BacT/Alert Bottles (Purple & Blue)

**Use for:** Routine Bacterial Blood culture (BC)

- Adult 10 ml in each bottle (20 ml total)
- Children Blue Capped Bottle. 1-10 ml in aerobic bottle ONLY



## Isolator Tube

**Use for:** Blood Cultures

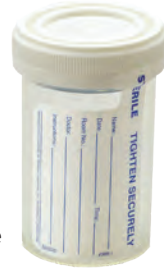
- Mycobacteria AFB, TB complex (BIT)
- MAI (BIT)
- Fungus (BIF)



## Sterile Specimen Cup

**Use for:** Routine Bacterial Blood culture (BC)

- Clostridium difficile (CDRFx) non-formed stool ONLY
- Dialysis Fluids (100 ml) (CAPD)
- Hair, Nails, Skin Scrapings or dermatophyte culture (MYD)
- Sputum, bacterial, TB or fungus (SPUTM, TB, MYR)
- Stool for WBC's (SWB)
- Tissue - Aerobic or Anaerobic, TB or fungus (TI, AN, TB, MYR)
- Urine for AFB, TB (50 ml, 1st AM specimen) (TB)
- Urine for Fungus (50 ml) (MYR)
- Urine for CMV (CMVCR)
- Catheter Tip Culture (CAT)



**SEND SPECIMENS ON ICE**

## O&P Para-Pak | Pink and Grey Capped Vials

**Use for:**

- Ova & Parasites (OP)
- Tapeworm, Nematodes, Trematodes
- Stool for WBC's (SWB)
- Stool for Giardia/Cryptosporidium (GIAG)



**FILL TO LINE ONLY!**

Submit both Formalin and PVA vials.

## Red Top Vacutainer

**Use for:** Fluid Collections

- Aerobic Fluid Culture (FLU)
- Anaerobic Fluid Culture (AN)
- Crystals Fluid (FCRY)



## C&S Para-Pak | Orange Capped Vial

(CaryBlair media)

**Use for:**

- Bacterial Stool Pathogen Panel (BSPCR) - Includes: *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, enteroinvasive *E coli*, *Campylobacter*, *Plesiomonas*, *Yersinia*, *Vibrio*, *Shiga toxin*, *C.diff*
- Virus Stool PCR (VSPCR) - Includes: *Adenovirus*, *Astrovirus*, *Norovirus*, *Rotovirus*, *Sapovirus*
- Parasite Stool PCR (PSPCR) - Includes: *Cryptosporidium*, *Cyclospora*, *Entamoeba histolytica*, *Giardia*
- Comprehensive Stool PCR (CSPCR) - Includes: all of the above organisms
- Bacterial Stool 4 pathogen PCR panel (MFEST) - Includes: *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, *Shiga Toxin*, and *Campylobacter*
- Stool for WBC's (SWB)
- Stool culture, *Salmonella*/*Shigella* only (FESS)



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## Universal Transport Media

**Use for:** ALL Viral Specimens

- Bordetella, PCR (BPPCR)
- Rapid CMV culture (CMVCR)
- Herpes simplex type 1 +2 (MHSV)
- Skin Lesions:
  - Herpes Simplex (MHSV)
  - Varicella - Zoster PCR (VZPCR)



## RESPIRATORY SPECIMENS

- Respiratory Profile (RPPPR) (Influenza, RSV, Parainfluenza, Metapneumovirus, Rhinovirus Adenovirus, Coronavirus, Bocavirus, Chlamydia pneumoniae, Mycoplasma pneumoniae)
- Influenza A + B + RSV (FLABR)

## VARICELLA DFA

Obtain collection kit containing slides from lab

- Varicella-Zoster DFA (VZDFA)

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## Aptima™ Unisex Swab 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* (CTTMA)
- Amplified *Trichomonas* (TRTMA)
- Oral/Throat or Ocular (corneal/conjunctiva) OR Rectal/Anal (MCRNA)



## Aptima™ Urine collection kit (yellow tube)

**Use for:** Urine Transport

- Amplified *N. gonorrhoeae* (GCTMA)
- Amplified *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CTTMA)
- Amplified *Trichomonas* (TRTMA)



## ThinPrep® Pap test

**Use for:** Collection and transport for vaginal, cervical and endocervical sampling.

- Amplified *N. gonorrhoeae* (GCTMA)
- Amplified *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CTTMA)
- Amplified *Trichomonas* (TRTMA)
- High Risk HPV DNA Plus 16 & 18
- Pap test



## Affirm™ Collection Kit

**Use for:** Vaginal swabs (VGDNA)

Dispense transport reagent into tube before inserting swab.

Only for detection of:

- *Candida* species
- *Gardnerella*
- *Trichomonas*



## BD MAX UVE Specimen Collection Kit

**Use for:** Vaginitis Panel (VGPCR)

Detects and differentiates:

- *Trichomonas vaginalis*
- *Candida* species - Includes: *C. krusei*, *C. glabrata*
- Bacterial Vaginosis - Includes: *Lactobacillus spp*, *Gardnerella vaginalis*, *Atopobium vaginae*, *Megaspheera*



Blue capped cup is for collection ONLY. DO NOT send to lab.



Boric Acid tube MUST be filled to minimum fill line. Under-filled tubes are unacceptable.

## Boric Acid Tube

MUST be filled at least to minimum fill line

**Use for:**

- Routine Bacterial Urine Culture (UR)
- Indicate if from Foley, straight catheter, or clean catch.
- DO NOT USE for Urine for AFB or Fungus

## Conical Bottom Tube

**Use for:**

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

## Urine Collection Tube Kit

**Use for:**

Bacterial Urine Culture from foley (UR)

MUST be filled at least to minimum fill line

**KIT DOES NOT CONTAIN URINALYSIS TUBE OR COLLECTION CUP**



## ESwab™

**Liquid Based Multipurpose Collection and Transport System**

**Use for:**

Collection and transport system of aerobic, anaerobic, and fastidious bacteria.

- Aerobic Wound Culture (WO)
- Anaerobic Wound Culture (AN)
- Beta Strep Group B PCR (BSBP)
- Fungal Genital Culture (FGE)
- Genital Culture (GE)
- MRSA screen, PCR (MRSAP)
- Throat, Group A Strep by culture (TH) or PCR (SAPCR)

