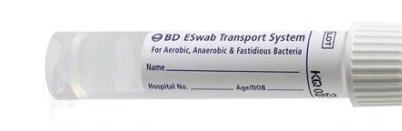


Common Orders for Specimens From Genital Sources

| TEST NAME | COMMENTS REGARDING TESTING | COLLECTION INFORMATION | COLLECTION KITS |
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| Chlamydia trachomatis/ Neisseria gonorrhoeae NAAT | <p>ROCHE PCR COLLECTION KITS</p> <p><i>Urine Collection:</i> consists for PCR media and sterile pipette. Patient should not urinate <u>1 hour prior to collection!</u></p> <p>To minimize the risk of invalid test results: Refrain from using carbomer-containing products to lubricate a speculum as part of the collection procedure, or collect the sample prior to use of lubricant and/or performing pelvic exam. Ask patients to refrain from using feminine hygiene products for approximately 24 hours prior to the scheduled visit. If the patient is known to be using feminine hygiene products at time of collection, an alternative non-vaginal swab sample type may be considered, e.g., Urine.</p> | <p>Urine collection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instruct patient to collect <u>first 10-50 mls</u> in a sterile container (larger volumes decrease sensitivity of test, i.e., false negatives.) Use pipette to transfer urine into PCR tube, add urine to bring the volume of sample to between the 2 urine fill lines as indicated by the arrows on the tube. Re-cap tube then invert X5 to mix. <p>Female Vaginal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insert woven swab about 5 cm into vaginal opening. Gently turn swab for 30 seconds against wall of vagina. Withdraw swab and immediately lower swab into tube until the dark line on shaft is aligned with the tube rim. Break off shaft at dark line and re-cap tube. <p>Female Endocervical:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Use woven swab</u> to clean excess mucus from cervical or (<i>mucus interferes with test and will result in an Invalid result.</i>) DISCARD WOVEN SWAB! <u>Use flocked swab</u> to collect sample by inserting swab into endocervical canal and gently rotating 5 times in one direction. Lower swab into tube until the dark line on shaft is aligned with the tube rim. Break off shaft at dark line and re-cap tube. |  <p><i>Urine Kit</i></p> |
| Chlamydia trachomatis NAAT | | | |
| Neisseria gonorrhoeae NAAT | <p><i>Female Collection Kit:</i> consists of PCR Media and one sterile woven swab and one sterile flocked swab</p> <p>Female sample tubes submitted with 2 swabs in the tube will be rejected. Please follow instructions for proper collection!</p> <p>NO MALE Collection kit for urethral samples; submit First voided Urine</p> | |  <p><i>Female Swab Kit</i></p> |

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| Bacterial Vaginosis Direct DNA Panel | The Bacterial Vaginosis DNA Panel using the Affirm™ VP III Test simultaneously detects and identifies <i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i> , <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> , and <i>Candida</i> species organisms from a single vaginal swab. | <p>Collect vaginal specimens Ambient Temperature Transport System (ATTS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open entire ATTS kit, tear foil pouch and break ampoule by squeezing the sides of the plastic until the glass breaks. Express the contents into the provided sample tube. Dispose of glass ampoule in a safety container. Use sterile swab supplied with this kit to obtain sample from posterior vaginal fornix. Roll swab against vaginal wall two to three times, ensuring entire circumference of swab makes contact. Swab lateral vaginal wall while removing swab. Place swab into vial containing stabilizing solution and break off shaft at scored area. Cap securely for transport to lab. Follow appropriate labeling procedures at bedside. |  |
| Group B Strep NAAT GBS DNA PENALLERGIC NAAT ----- Yeast Culture | | <p>Collect vaginal/cervical specimen using eSwab.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Collect vaginal/cervical or urethral specimen using eSwab.</p> |  |
| Genital Culture | Used to screen for Staph, toxic shock or Listeria pathogens. The order requires a comment stating the specific pathogen to culture for. | Collect genital specimen using eSwab. |  |
| Herpes Simplex NAAT | | Collect lesion scraping using a UVT kit. |  |