

Invasively Collected Specimen Collection Containers, Microbiology Samples

Vendor/SKU #	NAME OF CONTAINER	USES
Medline MKA2981	Sterile Specimen container (urine cup) 	- Fluid specimens: Aerobic, Anaerobic (includes aerobic), AFB, Fungal cultures - Tissue: Aerobic, AFB, Fungal cultures (0.25 gm to 1 cm³). Add up to 1ml of non-bacteriostatic saline to prevent drying. Unacceptable solutions: alcohol and formalin - Non-biological/hardware
Medline BD352037H	Falcon sterile tube with screw cap (fluid ONLY) 	Do not place sample (e.g. tissue, blood clot) on gauze Anaerobic culture (deliver immediately to lab) Stability 1 hour at room temperature Stability: ambient: 24; Refrigerated: 2 days; Frozen: unacceptable
Medline ANRAS914 ANRAS915PK	Anaerobic Transport Medium Surgery Pack (ATMSP) AS-914  Anaerobic Tissue Transport Medium Surgery Pack (ATTMSP) AS-915 	Anaerobic cultures. It can be shared with Aerobic, AFB and Fungal culture. - Tissue: (0.25 gm to up 1 cm³) - Fluid: minimum 1mL. Small volume (< 1mL) should be collected in a sterile screw-cap tube - Swab: not recommended for surgical samples Stability in ATM: ambient: 24; Refrigerated: 2 days; Frozen: unacceptable
Medline ANRAS911 ANRAS919	Anaerobic Transport Medium (ATM) AS-911  Anaerobic Tissue Transport Medium (ATTM) AS-919 	
Medline B-D220145H	BBL CultureSwab™ 	Aerobic culture. ONLY when NO fluid or tissue is available. Stability in ATM: ambient: 24; Refrigerated: 2 days; Frozen: unacceptable Not recommended for AFB and Fungal cultures