

Laboratory Approved Specimen Collection Devices & Media

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	<p>24 Hour Urine Container</p> <p>Orange: ITM-1066912 White: ITM-1065967</p>	<p>Check Test Catalog for preservative to add.</p> <p>Most specimens are refrigerated during collection and transport.</p> <p>White 24-hour container is for Uric Acid collection which is to remain AMBIENT (room temperature) during collection and transport.</p>
	<p>Urine Tubes</p> <p>Urine C&S Kit Gray (w/transfer straw): ITM-1066841 Yellow x2: ITM-1065946</p>	<p>Gray tube with transfer straw kit for C&S</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urine Culture & Sensitivity ONLY! (Clean Catch Midstream) <p>Yellow tube (x2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urinalysis ONLY (2 tubes needed)! (Clean Catch Midstream) <p>Send 2 yellow tubes and 1 gray tube for "UA with culture"</p>
	<p>Stool Kit</p> <p>ITM-1114530</p> <p>3 containers Always check container label, do not go by color!</p>	<p>Cary Blair (pink liquid) Enteric Pathogen, PCR</p> <p>SAF Fixative (clear liquid) Ova & Parasite (O&P) Giardia/Cryptosporidium Screen</p> <p>Empty Vial (plain container) Adenovirus C-diff Toxin (liquid stool only) Fecal Calprotectin H.pylori, stool Lactoferrin</p> <p>*Occult Blood, Colorectal Cancer Screen, Qualitative, Immunochemical should be collected in Polymedco FIT Kit (Not pictured, ITM-1159158)</p>
	<p>Sterile Container</p> <p>ITM-1072848</p>	<p>Body Fluid Sputum Stool (unpreserved) Tissue (fresh) Urine Clean Catch Midstream Urinalysis Urine C&S</p> <p>Urine First Void APTIMA Urine (CT, GC, Trich) Chlamydia Only PCR Urine Gonococcus Only PCR Urine Chlamydia + Gonococcus PCR Urine</p>
	<p>ESwab</p> <p>Regular Flocked Swab (White) ITM-1148589 Minitip Flocked Swab (Green) ITM-1066011</p>	<p>Anaerobic Culture Bordetella Pertussis PCR Ciprofloxacin Screen Fungal culture (Oral/Genital) Gram Stain (BV and Yeast) (only for ages 10 - 60 years old) Group A Strep Throat Culture Group B Strep, PCR</p> <p>MRSA Screen Respiratory (non-sputum) Culture Strep A Screen Throat Culture Comprehensive Trichomonas Antigen (>10 years) Wound Culture w/gram stain</p>
	<p>UTM</p> <p>With regular flocked swab ("Viral Transport Media")</p> <p>ITM-1140078</p>	<p>Bordetella pertussis, PCR Chlamydia Culture CMV Culture Flu A/B PCR Herpes Simplex Virus Culture Herpes Simplex PCR for Lesions Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma Culture</p> <p>Respiratory Pathogens by Film Array RSV Rapid Viral Culture (Indicate Source)</p>
	<p>Multi-Collect kit</p> <p>ITM-1093897</p>	<p>Chlamydia + Gonococcus PCR Genital Swab or First Void Urine Chlamydia Only PCR Genital Swab or First Void Urine Gonococcus Only PCR Genital Swab or First Void Urine</p> <p>Indicate source</p> <p>NOTE: Please use Multi-Collect on patients older than 14 years old. Patients 14 years or younger must be collected with APTIMA and testing will be sent to an outside lab. Indicate source</p>
	<p>APTIMA</p> <p>Unisex Swab Kit ITM-1065957 (white) Multitest Kit (Vaginal) ITM-1150249 (orange) First Void Urine ITM-1068485 (yellow)</p>	<p>Aptima Chlamydia + Gonococcus Aptima Chlamydia Only Aptima Gonococcus Only Aptima Mycoplasma Genitalium</p> <p>Aptima Trichomonas Aptima STI NAAT Panel (CT, NG, Trich, MGen)</p> <p>Indicate source. These tests cannot be added to a previous Pap test order.</p> <p>NOTE Chlamydia, Gonococcus and Trichomonas: Patients 14 years or younger must be collected with APTIMA and testing will be sent to outside lab. Indicate source</p>
	<p>Thin Prep Container Not available via Lawson. Order via Supply Order Form to Lab</p> <p>Pick brush OR broom</p>	<p>Aptima Chlamydia + Gonococcus Aptima Chlamydia Aptima Gonococcus Aptima Trichomonas</p> <p>Pap Test (Indicate HPV Reflex) HPV High Risk Screen HPV 16/18/45 Genotype (add-on, if pap NIL or HPV+)</p> <p>The only lubricating jellies to be used with the ThinPrep® PAP test are the Aseptic Control PAP Test Lubricating Jelly (ITM-1140484) and Surgilube® (ITM-1092842).</p>

Always use 2 Patient Identifiers (full name and date of birth) on the specimen and on the order. Never use nicknames.

Always make sure that lids to containers are on correctly and tight! Leaky specimens will be rejected.

Please direct questions to the Call Center at 616.774.7721. Laboratory Specimen Collection Catalog: spectrumhealth.testcatalog.org

GENERAL TEST LISTING, NOT ALL TESTS ARE LISTED. Information correct as of Sept 2021. For up-to-date information consult the lab specimen collection catalog.