

Microbiology Collection Guidelines

Note: The following collection guidelines are only for the tests listed below.

ESWAB™¹

Healthcare providers are encouraged to use the ESwab that best fits the specimen source and patient. ESwabs are interchangeable for all cultures in the sections listed below.

6007 Culture, Routine
6010 Culture, Anaerobic
6028 Culture, Environmental
6052 Culture, Genital
6012 Culture, MRSA
6036 Culture, Nasopharynx
6108 Culture, Strep A Screen, Non-Throat
6047 Culture, Strep A Screen, Throat
6079 Culture, Strep B - Pregnancy (vaginal or rectal)
6046 Culture, Throat
6077 Culture, Fungus Non-Blood or Skin
6061 Group A Strep Rapid, Reflex Culture
4591 Influenza A & B Antigen (preferred collection method)

¹Not suitable for 6128 Acid Fast Culture, 6130 Acid Fast Smear & Culture, 6126 Acid Fast Smear



APTIMA® URINE COLLECTION KIT²

5399 Chlamydia, TMA
4112 Chlamydia/Gonorrhea, TMA
5397 Gonorrhea, TMA
3913 Trichomonas, Female
4445 Trichomonas, Male

²Be sure to fill specimen in between lines on vial



SIMPLESWAB™ (APTIMA® MULTITEST SWAB)

3920 Bacterial Vaginosis, PCR
3770 Chlamydia/Gonorrhea, Rectal OR Pharyngeal
3755 Chlamydia/Gonorrhea, Rectal AND Pharyngeal
3914 Candida, PCR
5249 Chlamydia/Gonorrhea, TMA
3915 HSV I AND II, PCR
3910 Trichomonas, TMA
3150 Urogenital Urea/Mycoplasma, PCR



APTIMA® UNISEX SWAB

Female Endocervical and Male Urethral Sampling Only

5398 Chlamydia, TMA
5249 Chlamydia/Gonorrhea, TMA
5396 Gonorrhea, TMA
3911 Trichomonas, Female
4445 Trichomonas, Male



M4RT VIRAL TRANSPORT³

6069 Culture, Herpes simplex
6068 Culture, Herpes simplex with Typing
4591 Influenza A/B Antigen (**acceptable collection method**)

³Must be stored refrigerated after collection



M4 VIRAL TRANSPORT^{4,5}

6096 B. Pertussis/Parapertussis by PCR
3738 Influenza A/B and RSV by PCR
3795 Respiratory Pathogen Panel by PCR
3150 Urogenital Urea/Mycoplasma, PCR

⁴Must be stored refrigerated before and after collection

⁵Please contact your local CPL customer service for additional referral tests requiring viral transport media



BD AFFIRM VP III

2030 Vaginal Pathogens DNA Panel
(Candida species, Gardnerella vaginalis and Trichomonas vaginalis)



PLAIN RED TOP TUBE⁶

6110 KOH Prep (Fungal Smear)
6105 Wet Prep (Wet Mount)

⁶Genital swab in 1 mL sterile saline



TISSUE / STERILE COLLECTION CONTAINERS

6128 Culture, Acid Fast
6130 Culture, Acid Fast and Smear
6107 Culture, Body Fluid
6077 Culture, Fungus Non-Blood or Skin
6007 Culture, Routine

