

Specimen Collection Guide

RESPIRATORY TESTING

Nasopharyngeal, Nasal,
Mid-turbinate, & Ear swabs:



Oropharyngeal swabs &
throat cultures:



UTI PCR AND CULTURE

Cups are for
patient collection
and sample prep
only – DO NOT
SEND TO LAB:



Transfer urine to vacutainer
before sending to the lab:



(Urethral swab method)



WOUND/ DERMATOLOGY PCR AND CULTURE



VAGINITIS / WOMEN'S HEALTH TESTING



STI TESTING

Urine Samples:

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patient collection
and sample prep
only – DO NOT
SEND TO LAB:



Transfer urine to vacutainer
before sending to the lab:



Lesion/Swab
Samples:



GASTROINTESTINAL PCR TESTING



FUNGAL PCR

Skin
scrapings &
nail clippings:



Lesion/Skin swabs:



Urine samples:



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