

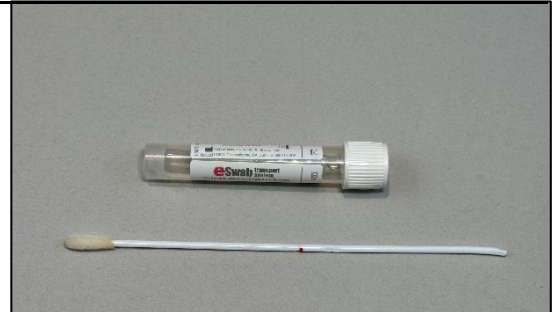


Specimen Collection for Microbiology



ESwab – Aerobic and anaerobic cultures

- Aerobic culture (L00013)
- Anaerobic culture (87075)
- Throat culture (87070E)
- GC culture (only for oral and other non-genital sources) (87081C)
- MRSA culture (non-PCR) (87081F)



BBL Stuart Swab – Not for microbial culture

This CANNOT be used for Vaginitis Screening PCR (L00242) – See page 2.

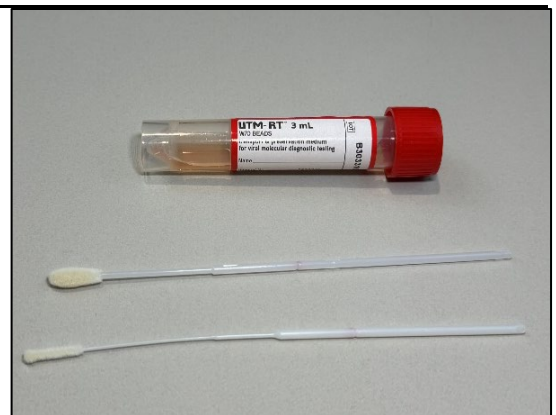
- Group A Streptococcus antigen test (87430)
- Trichomonas antigen test (87808)
- Group B Streptococcus screening by PCR (OB screening) (87081A)
- MRSA PCR nasal screening (87641A)
- MRSA/MSSA PCR surgical screening (L00244)



Copan UTM

Keep refrigerated or on ice after collection. Include collected swab for submission.

- HSV PCR (mucocutaneous sources) (L00141)
- HSV/VZV PCR (mucocutaneous sources) (L00268)
- Chlamydia culture (vaginal, eye, throat) (L00008)
- COVID PCR (87798S)
- COVID/FLU PCR (87636A)
- COVID/RSV PCR (L02939)
- COVID/FLU/RSV PCR (87637A)
- Respiratory PCR panel (L00179)
- CMV culture (only for non-blood and non-urine sources) (L00011)





Sterile Urine Cup

- **Urinalysis, culture if indicated** (clean catch *midstream* specimens only) (81003B)
- **Trichomonas by EIA** (for males, first void urine, not midstream) (87808)
- **Fungus culture** (nail, skin scrapings, hair) (L00112)
- **CMV culture** (entire first morning void urine) (L00011)



Aptima® Collection Kits for GC/Chlamydia – Urine

This CANNOT be used for Urine Culture

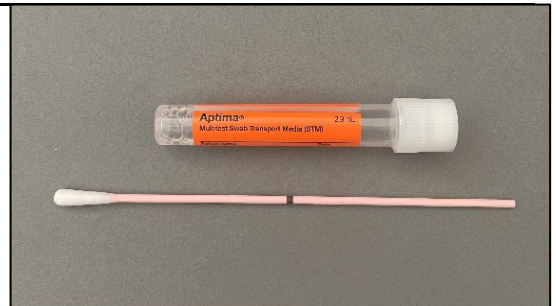
- **Male and female urine specimen** (yellow label)
 - GC/Chlamydia PCR (L00010)
 - GC only PCR (L00019)
 - Chlamydia only PCR (L00009)

Collection instruction: Patient must not have urinated one hour prior to collection. The first stream of urine (20-60mL) is collected in sterile urine cup, then must be transferred to Aptima® Urine Tube. *Fill to the lines on the tube.*



Aptima® Collection Kits for GC/Chlamydia – Vaginal & non-genital

- **Vaginal collection for female (clinician- or self-collection) and non-genital sources** (orange label)
 - GC/Chlamydia PCR (L00010)
 - GC only PCR (L00019)
 - Chlamydia only PCR (L00009)



Aptima® Collection Kits for GC/Chlamydia – Urethral & endocervical

- **Male urethral swab and female endocervical swab** (white label)
 - GC/Chlamydia PCR (L00010)
 - GC only PCR (L00019)
 - Chlamydia only PCR (L00009)

Collection instruction: First use white swab to clean, then discard. Use blue swab to collect sample, and place blue swab into the tube.

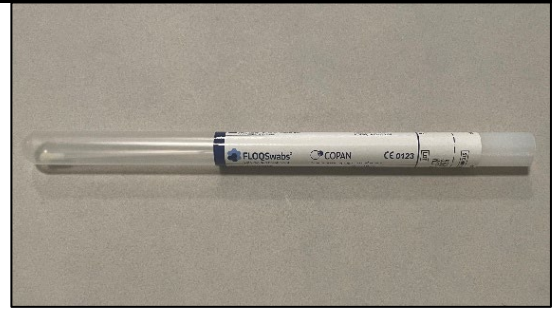




Pertussis PCR flocked NP swab

- **Pertussis PCR** (L00139)

Collection instruction: Dry swab, no preservative



Urine culture Grey Top Vacutainer

This **CANNOT** be used for Urinalysis

- **Urine culture** (87086)



BD PCR Collection Kit for Vaginal pathogen screen

- **Yeast, Trichomonas and BV PCR** (L00242)

Collection instructions: collect a vaginal sample with the swab provided by rubbing it against the vaginal wall, then break the swab off into the sample buffer vial. Use the same collection procedure for either a patient or clinician collect.



Ova & Parasite PVA collection vial only

- **Ova & parasite** (87177)

Collection instructions: Collect stool sample in the deli dish that was provided to you; ensure that you do not contaminate the collected fecal material with urine. After you have completed the collection use the spoon that is attached to the lid of the PVA container to transfer enough fecal material to the vial so that the fill line is reached. Be sure to label the vial with your name, birthdate, collection date and time, then return to the laboratory for testing.





Stool Kit

- Collection kit for various stool samples
 - Ova and Parasite (87177)
 - Fecal pathogen screen by PCR (87505)
 - Stool special pathogen culture (87046A)
 - Giardia & Cryptosporidium antigen (87329)
 - Fecal fat qualitative (89125A)
 - H pylori fecal antigen (87338)
 - Fecal leukocytes (89055)
 - Fecal lactoferrin (83630)
 - Cryptosporidium/Microsporidium partial acid-fast stain (87206B)
 - Rotavirus antigen (87425)



Collection instructions: Collect stool sample in the plastic container that was provided to you; ensure that you do not contaminate the collected fecal material with urine.

After you have completed the collection, use the spoon that is attached to the lid of the appropriate transport vial(s) to transfer enough fecal material to each Vial, so that the fill line is reached. Be sure to label the vial with your name, birthdate, collection date and time; return the vials to the laboratory for testing.