



▲ ROUTINE BLOOD CULTURE

Use an Adult or Pediatric Blood Culture Collection Kit for culture of blood for bacteria and yeast. Indicate if culture is to rule out *Brucella* or *Francisella*. Transport bottles at room temperature after collection.

Adults (2-bottle set):

Collect blood using blood collection set, following sterile collection instructions in Outreach Manual. Inoculate 5 mL into the aerobic bottle, and then inoculate 5 mL into the anaerobic bottle. If collection volume is low, submit using only the aerobic bottle. 1 mL is the required minimum volume.

Children (1 bottle):

Collect blood using blood collection set, following sterile collection instructions in Outreach Manual. In children 1 to 5 years old, 1 mL per year of age per bottle is recommended. In neonates, 0.1 to 0.5 mL per bottle is acceptable.



▲ PINWORM PREP

Special Instructions: Clear tape (not frosted) must be used.

Collect early morning before bathing. Spread anal folds before placing tape, sticky side down, across the spread area. Place tape sticky side down on the microscope slide. Label slide with patient's name.



▲ C TRACHOMATIS AND N GONORRHOEAE BY NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION

Submit the BD vial for urine transports for amplified detection of *C. trachomatis* and/or *N. gonorrhoeae* from first-void urine specimens. Both tests can be performed from a single transport device. The urine transport tube must be filled to the level between the two solid black lines on the label (fill area). Transport at room temperature or refrigerate after collection. **This collection container cannot be used for non-urogenital specimens.**



▲ TISSUE FIXATIVE (Michel's Media)

Media for fresh tissue (punch skin biopsy or oral biopsy) for direct immunofluorescence staining only.



▲ HERPES BY PCR

Specimen source: skin, genital, throat, eye, rectal. Collect specimen with a plastic shaft swab—may use a routine culturette. Swish the swab in the Viral Transport Media (M4), **break off the swab into the media and seal the container.** Refrigerate at 2-8 C until transported. CSF or amniotic fluid submit in sterile container and refrigerate.



▲ STERILE CONTAINER

Used to transport urine for tests other than culture or other specimens such as nail, hair, skin or sterile body fluids.



▲ C TRACHOMATIS AND N GONORRHOEAE BY DNA PROBE

Submit the BD collection vial for DNA probe detection of *C. trachomatis* and/or *N. gonorrhoeae* from endocervical specimens (pink package) or male urethral swab (blue package) specimens. Both tests can be performed from a single vial. This collection container cannot be used for non-urogenital specimens. Transport at room temperature or refrigerate after collection.



▲ BACTERIAL (AEROBIC) COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT DEVICE

Used for aerobic bacterial and fungal culture as well as gram stain. Transport at room temperature.



▲ URINE COLLECTION SYSTEM

This urine collection system comes with a urine cup with a screw cap and a resealable port. The transfer device shown is used to draw the urine specimen into the conical urinalysis tube and the urine culture tube. The urine culture tube will help maintain the bacteria in the system for up to 48 hours without allowing contaminating bacteria to grow. Fill tubes to the minimum fill lines (at least 4 mL). Transport culture tube at room temperature after collection.



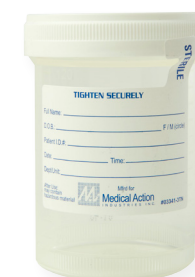
▲ BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS

Using the swab included in the collection kit, swab the nasal and **break the swab off into the clear vial.** Transport at room temperature after collection.



▲ RESPIRATORY VIRUS PANEL

Please collect a nasal or throat swab, swish the swab in the media, **break the swab off and leave in the media.** Sputum and bronchial washings are also acceptable. Refrigerate at 2-8 C until transported.



▲ STERILE CONTAINER FOR CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE TOXIN

Please submit the fecal sample in the sterile container for *Clostridium difficile* toxin. Please note formed stools will not be tested. Refrigerate at 2-8 C until transported. Freeze if longer than 24 hours.



▲ BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS PANEL

Using the BD Affirm collection kit, follow the collection instructions. This is a DNA test for *Gardnerella vaginalis*, *Candida* species, and *Trichomonas vaginalis*. Transport at room temperature after collection.



▲ SURE PATH – liquid based media for collection of pap smear.

Collect the sample using the cervix broom or brush/spatula according to BD instructions. Gently pop the collection device(s) into the preservative fluid vial. Cap vial securely.



▲ THIN PREP – LIQUID BASED MEDIA FOR COLLECTION OF PAP SMEAR

Collect the sample using the cervix broom or brush/spatula according to Hologic instructions. Swirl the collection device(s) vigorously in the PreservCyt® vial ten (10) times. Discard collection device(s). Cap vial securely.



▲ BIOPSY SPECIMEN – for anatomic pathology.

Please submit biopsy specimen in 10% Formalin vial. One biopsy per vial. Specimen vial containers are available in 20 mL, 40 mL and 60 mL sizes.



▲ STOOL TRANSPORT (CARY BLAIR) FOR GI PATHOGEN PANEL – tests for enteric bacterial pathogens, protozoa, and common GI viruses.

Place stool into vial up to, but not higher than, the red fill line. Transport at room temperature after collection. Follow instructions that are included in kit.

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