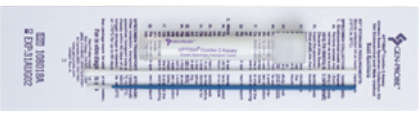



Test Name & Use	Test Mnemonic	Kit or Container	Additional Information
Aerobic/ Anaerobic cultures Wound Vaginal / Rectal Group B Strep MRSA VRE Fungal Culture	WND GENB ROMRSA ROVRE FUN	Fisherfinest Swab (Gel Swab) 	Transport to Lab: Room Temperature TAT: 3-10 days
Genital, eye and rectal for GC G. vaginalis Throat Culture Yeast Culture Upper Respiratory Tract Culture Fungal Culture	ROGC ROGVAG TC ROY URT FUN	BBL CultureSwab Plus (Charcoal) 	Transport to Lab: Room Temperature TAT: 2-7 days
Blood Culture: Aerobic and Anaerobic Bacterial and Fungal Detection.	ANABC	BacTAlert Blood Culture Set 	For PEDI patients: if unable to obtain >10cc of blood, inoculate Green Top (aerobic) bottle only Transport to Lab: Room Temperature TAT: 5-10 days
Group A Strep DNA Detection Throats only	MADNA	Remel BactiSwab 	For Group A Strep only Transport to Lab: Room Temperature TAT: 1-2 days
GC/Chlamydia in Urine Male and Female Urine Specimens for Neisseria gonorrhoeae and Chlamydia Trichomonas screening can also be performed on <u>female</u> Aptima urine samples	CHLAGC TRICHS	APTIMA Urine Specimen Collection Kit (unisex) 	Collect 20 mL of urine The patient should not urinate within 1 hour of collection and no cleaning should be done. Transfer urine to the APTIMA® Tube within 2 hours of collection. Urine samples not received in an Aptima tube cannot be tested. Transport to Lab: Room Temperature TAT: 1-3 days
GC/ Chlamydia (non-urine) Males: Urethral Females: Endocervical Trichomonas screening can also be performed on <u>female</u> Aptima swab samples	CHLAGC TRICHS	APTIMA Swab Specimen Collection Kit (unisex) 	Submit the blue swab; testing cannot be done on the white swab (white swab is for cleaning only). DO NOT puncture foil cap. Transport to Lab: Room Temperature TAT: 1-3 days
Influenza Direct Detection: Rapid direct detection of Influenza A & B Respiratory Viral Panel: Detection of a panel of respiratory virus	QFLU RVP	Influenza Diagnosis Collection Kit 	Always inoculate both saline (clear liquid tube) and viral transport media (pink liquid tube) with sample. Sample collection instructions are included in each kit. Transport to Lab: Room Temperature TAT: 1-2 days
Miscellaneous Cultures: Sputum, Body Fluids, Hand, Nail, n, Miscellaneous specimens	See online Lab Manual	Sterile Container 	May be used for urine; however the BD Urine Culture tube is the preferred container. Transport to Lab: Room Temperature TAT Non-Fungal : 2-5 days Fungal TAT: 4-8 weeks
O & P Collection Formalin vial may be used for: GAD / Cyptosporidia Ag Detection test microsporidia, Isopora and Cyclospora exam	OP GAD CRYAG ROCRPYTO ROMIC	O & P Collection Kit: Pink Cap: 10% Formalin Blue Cap: PVA 	Both vials must be submitted for testing to be performed. Transport to Lab: Room Temperature TAT: 1-4 days
Routine Stool Culture Fecal Leukocyte Exam, C. Difficile Toxin, HEC 0157 Culture Rotavirus Detection GAD /Cryptosporidia Ag Detection test Microsporidia, Isopora and Cyclospora exam	STOOL FL CDIFF ROHEC ROTA CRYAG GAD ROCRYPTO ROMIC	Sterile Container or O & P Collection Kit White Cap Vial (no preservative) 	Submit UNPRESERVED fecal sample Transport to Lab: Room Temperature; if >12 hours from collection time: refrigerate TAT: 2-10 days
RSV Direct Testing	RSV	Sterile Container NPAK Syringe 	Nasopharyngeal washings submitted in a sterile container. Use of NPAK syringe collection is recommended. NASOPHARYNGEAL SWABS ARE NOT ACCEPTED Transport to Lab: Refrigerated TAT: Same Day
Vaginal DNA Probe Testing Detects: Candida Species Gardnerella vaginalis Trichomonas vaginalis	VAGP	BD Affirm VP11 	The specimen must be transported to UMass on same day as collected. DO NOT REMOVE CAP FROM AMPULE; BREAK THE AMPULE AND DISPENSE AS A DROPPER Transport to Lab: Room Temperature TAT: 3 days
Viral Cultures Respiratory Herpes Varicella Zoster Chlamydia (eye, rectal, throat) Misc. Viral Testing	RVPPANEL ROHER ROVZ CHLA	Viral Transport Media with Dacron Swab 	Store at room temperature prior to use Transport to Lab: Refrigerated TAT: 3-10 days
Urine Culture Use: Preserved urine for culture	URN	BD Vacutainer Urine Transfer Straw Kit 	Transport to Lab: Room Temperature TAT: 2-4 days