


















## Urogenital Sample Collection

Sample Collection Device	Source	Test
 <p>Vaginal: Ambient All others: Refrigerate</p> <p><b>Aptima Multi Test Collection Kit</b></p>	Vaginal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vaginitis Panel RRMCC*</li> <li>GC Chlamydia PCR RRMCC*</li> </ul> <p>*Note: Both of these tests may be run on the same sample</p>
 <p>Ambient</p> <p><b>Cobas Urine Collection Kit</b></p>	Urine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GC Chlamydia Urine Amplified RNA UVMC</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: UVMC will no longer accept Endocervical and Urethral samples For these sources use the Mayo test and Aptima vial indicated below</b></p>
 <p>Refrigerate</p> <p><b>Aptima Unisex Collection Kit</b></p>	Endocervical/Cervical Urethral Ocular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GC &amp; Chlamydia Amplified RNA Mayo</li> <li>GC Chlamydia Misc Sites (Ocular) Mayo</li> </ul>
 <p>Refrigerate</p> <p><b>3 mL UTM Vial &amp; Floc Swab</b></p>	Mucocutaneous Sites i.e. Genital Rectal Oral Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Herpes Simplex PCR UVMC</li> <li>Varicella Zoster PCR UVMC</li> </ul> <p><b>Note: These tests CANNOT be run on samples collected with Aptima or bacterial collection devices.</b></p>
 <p>Ambient</p> <p><b>Teal Star Swab</b></p>	Vaginal/Rectal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group B Strep Detecton PCR RRMCC</li> </ul> <p><b>Note: RRMCC will only perform this test on pregnant patients. Penicillin allergy must be specified.</b></p>







## Bacterial Culture Sample Collection

Sample Collection Device	Source	Test
 <p>Ambient</p> <p><b>E Swab</b></p>	<p>Abcess Cellulitis Decubitus Ulcer Incision Lesion Wound Nares (for MRSA screen)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture Wound RRMCM</li> <li>• Culture Staph Screen RRMCM (MRSA Screen)</li> </ul> <p><b>MRSA Screening is ONLY performed on nasal samples. For other sample types order Culture Wound RRMCM.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: Swabs are NOT acceptable for anaerobic culture</b></p>
 <p>Ambient</p> <p><b>Anaerobic Fluid Vial</b></p>	<p>Aspirate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture Anaerobic w/Aerobic RRMCM</li> </ul> <p>It is not necessary to submit an additional sample if an aerobic culture is also desired.</p> <p><b>NOTE: Swabs are NOT acceptable for anaerobic culture.</b></p>
 <p>Ambient</p> <p><b>Anaerobic Tissue Vial</b></p>	<p>Tissue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture Anaerobic w/Aerobic RRMCM</li> </ul>
 <p>Ambient</p> <p><b>Urine Culture Tube</b></p>	<p>Urine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture Urine RRMCM</li> </ul>
 <p>Ambient</p> <p><b>Sterile Cup</b></p>	<p>Sputum Medical Device Tissue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture Sputum RRMCM</li> <li>• Culture Medical Device RRMCM</li> <li>• Culture Tissue RRMCM (for aerobic culture only)</li> </ul>
 <p>Ambient</p> <p><b>Teal Star Swab</b></p>	<p>Throat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strep Culture RRMCM</li> <li>• Rapid Beta Strep Screen</li> </ul> <p>Note: If Culture and Screen are both needed, two swabs must be sent</p> <p><b>Use if Strep throat is suspected</b></p>

## Stool Sample Collection

Sample Collection Device	Source	Test
<p> Refrigerate</p>  <p><b>Para Pak Culture Tube</b></p>	<p>Stool</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture Stool UVMC</li> <li>• Bacterial Path Detect UVMC</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Sample MUST be placed in Para Pak tube within ONE HOUR of collection.</b></p>
<p> Ambient</p>  <p><b>Total Fix Tube</b></p>	<p>Stool</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giardia Crypto Stool UVMC</li> <li>• Ova and Parasites UVMC</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Sample MUST be placed in Total Fix tube within ONE HOUR of collection.</b></p>
<p> Refrigerate Deliver to Lab ASAP</p>  <p><b>Sterile Cup</b></p>	<p>Stool</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C. diff</li> <li>• Calprotectin Feces Mayo</li> <li>• Fecal Fat Mayo</li> <li>• Fecal Occult Blood</li> <li>• H Pylori Stool UVMC</li> <li>• WBC Stool</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Sample MUST be refrigerated and brought to the lab as soon as possible.</b></p>

## Respiratory/Viral Sample Collection

<p> Refrigerate (unless delivered immediately)</p>  <p><b>3 mL UTM Vial &amp; Floc Swab</b></p>	<p>Nasopharynx (for respiratory samples)</p> <p>Mucocutaneous Sites i.e. Genital Rectal Oral Skin (for Herpes/Varicella)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SARS/Flu/RSV PCR or SARS-CoV-2 PCR (<b>in-house only</b>)</li> <li>• COVID19 PCR RRMIC</li> <li>• Herpes Simplex PCR UVMC</li> <li>• Varicella Zoster PCR UVMC</li> <li>• Viral Respiratory Panel UVMC</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: The Viral Respiratory Panel should only be used for immunocompromised patients or extremely ill patients in whom influenza and RSV testing is negative.</b></p>
<p> Refrigerate (unless delivered immediately)</p>  <p><b>1 mL UTM Vial &amp; Floc Swab</b></p>	<p>Nasopharynx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick Flu Direct Antigen Test</li> <li>• RSV Direct Antigen Screen</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Both of the above tests can be run on the same sample.</b></p> <p><b>DO NOT USE FOR PCR TESTING</b></p>
<p> Ambient</p>  <p><b>Dry Conical Tube &amp; Foam Tipped Swab</b></p>	<p>Nares</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID Antigen (In-house only)</li> </ul>