











SFMC Microbiology Swab Chart

<p>Chlamydia/GC (CGPRB) (LAB826)</p> <p>FEMALE: Cobas Female Collection kit</p>  <p>Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp) or Refrigerated Site: Endo-cervix, Cervix or Vaginal (<i>Female Collection kit</i>)</p>	<p>UNISEX (MALE or FEMALE): Urine Collection kit</p>  <p>Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp) or Refrigerated Fresh urine can be labeled and sent in urine cup if refrigerated and arrival at lab within 24hrs. If arrival time at the lab will be greater than 24hrs (please consider courier travel time), urine must be transferred into the PCR media tube and can be transported ambient or refrigerated.</p>
<p>Anaerobic Culture (CULANA) (LAB898) – Anaerobic System</p> <p>E-Swab: Contains liquid preservative (ensure cap is securely fastened).</p>  <p>Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp) Site: Wounds, Surgical Site (superficial wounds are not acceptable)</p>	<p>Respiratory Pathogen Array (RESPA) (LAB2944) Influenza Antigen (FLU) (LAB1217) Respiratory Syncytial Virus AG Detection (RESSY) (LAB1424) Bordetella Pertussis by PCR (PERRT) (LAB1827)</p> <p>1 mL Universal Transport Medium w/Flocked Swab</p>  <p>Transport: Refrigerated Site: Nasopharyngeal</p>
<p>Aerobic (Wound) Culture (AE) (LAB897) Gram Stain (LAB1126)</p> <p>E-Swab (PREFERRED): Contains liquid preservative (ensure cap is securely fastened)</p>  <p>OR</p>  <p>Red Top Swab (ACCEPTABLE): only if E-Swab is not available. Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp) Site: Please specify site of collection</p>	<p>Group B Strep Culture (GPBST) (LAB910)</p> <p>Black Top Swab</p>  <p>Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp) or Refrigerated Site: Genital or Rectal (<i>label swab with site</i>)</p> <p>GC Culture (GCC) (LAB909)</p> <p>Black Top Swab</p>  <p>Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp) or Refrigerated Site: Urethral, Cervical, Anal, Rectal, Throat (<i>label swab with site</i>) NOTE: Deliver to laboratory within 24 hours of collection.</p>
<p>Rapid Group A Strep Screen** (THRAP) (LAB1548) Group A Strep Culture Only (THSTR) (LAB927)</p> <p>Red Top Swab</p>  <p>Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp) Site: Throat NOTE: If result is Negative, a THSTR is ordered automatically.</p>	<p>MRSA by PCR (PCRMISA) (LAB1294) MRSA Culture (MRSAC) (LAB912) PRE-SURG MRSA/SA by PCR (SRGSAM) (LAB 2363)</p> <p>Red Top Swab</p>  <p>Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp) or Refrigerated Site: Please specify site of collection</p>


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Lower Respiratory (Sputum/Bronchial) Culture (LAB916)
Sterile, Leak-Proof container




Transport Temp: Refrigerated
Site: Lower Respiratory Tract
NOTE: Patient should produce sputum sample from a deep cough.

Non-CSF Herpes Simplex Virus DNA Real Time PCR (HSVNON)(LAB3774)
1 mL Universal Transport Medium w/Flocked Swab or MS Viral




Transport Temp: Refrigerated
Site: Eye Exudate, Nasal, Cervical, Lesions, Ulcers, Vesicles, Throat, Washings

Chlamydia trachomatis, Miscellaneous Sites, by Nucleic Acid Amplification (sent to Mayo - MCTGC) (LAB5029)
Aptima Collection Multitest Swab: Contains liquid preservative (ensure cap is securely fastened).



Transport Temp: Refrigerated
Site: Oral/Throat, Ocular (Corneal/Conjunctiva), Rectal/Anal (label swab with site)

Trichomonas, Candida, Gardnerella (VAGSCR) (LAB1783)
BD Affirm Collection kit
NOTE: See Affirm VP III transport system insert



Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp)
Site: Vaginal
NOTE: See image of transport requirement – make sure the specimen itself is labeled, not just urine cup.