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<td><strong>Chlamydia/GC</strong> (CGPRB) (LAB826)</td>
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<td>FEMALE: Cobas Female Collection kit</td>
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<td>Ambient (Room Temp) or Refrigerated</td>
<td>Endo-cervix, Cervix or Vaginal (Female Collection kit)</td>
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<td>UNISEX (MALE or FEMALE): Urine Collection kit</td>
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<td>Ambient (Room Temp) or Refrigerated</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**Anaerobic Culture** (CULANA) (LAB898) – Anaerobic System

E-Swab: Contains liquid preservative (ensure cap is securely fastened).

**Respiratory Pathogen Array** (RESPA) (LAB2944)

- Influenza Antigen (FLU) (LAB1217)
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus AG Detection (RESSY) (LAB1424)
- Bordetella Pertussis by PCR (PERRT) (LAB1827)

1 mL Universal Transport Medium w/Flocked Swab

**Aerobic (Wound) Culture** (AE) (LAB897)

Gram Stain (LAB1126)

E-Swab (PREFERRED): Contains liquid preservative (ensure cap is securely fastened)

OR

Red Top Swab (ACCEPTABLE): only if E-Swab is not available.

**Group B Strep Culture** (GPBST) (LAB910)

Black Top Swab

Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp) or Refrigerated

Site: Genital or Rectal (label swab with site)

**GC Culture** (GCC) (LAB909)

Black Top Swab

Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp) or Refrigerated

Site: Urethral, Cervical, Anal, Rectal, Throat (label swab with site)

NOTE: Deliver to laboratory within 24 hours of collection.

**Rapid Group A Strep Screen** (THRAP) (LAB1548)

Group A Strep Culture Only (THSTR) (LAB927)

Red Top Swab

Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp)

Site: Throat

NOTE: If result is Negative, a THSTR is ordered automatically.

**MRSA by PCR** (PCRMSA) (LAB1294)

MRSA Culture (MRSAC) (LAB912)

PRE-SURG MRSA/SA by PCR (SRGSAM) (LAB 2363)

Red Top Swab

Transport Temp: Ambient (Room Temp) or Refrigerated

Site: Please specify site of collection
### SFMC Microbiology Swab Chart

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<td><strong>Lower Respiratory (Sputum/Bronchial) Culture (LAB916)</strong></td>
<td>Sterile, Leak-Proof container</td>
<td>Refrigerated</td>
<td>Lower Respiratory Tract</td>
<td><strong>NOTE:</strong> Patient should produce sputum sample from a deep cough.</td>
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<td><strong>Non-CSF Herpes Simplex Virus DNA Real Time PCR (HSVNON)(LAB3774)</strong></td>
<td>1 mL Universal Transport Medium w/Flocked Swab or MS Viral</td>
<td>Refrigerated</td>
<td>Eye Exudate, Nasal, Cervical, Lesions, Ulcers, Vesicles, Throat, Washings</td>
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<td><strong>Chlamydia trachomatis, Miscellaneous Sites, by Nucleic Acid Amplification (sent to Mayo - MCTGC) (LAB5029)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Aptima Collection Multitest Swab:</strong> Contains liquid preservative (ensure cap is securely fastened).</td>
<td>Refrigerated</td>
<td>Oral/Throat, Ocular (Corneal/Conjunctiva), Rectal/Anal</td>
<td><strong>Label swab with site</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Trichomonas, Candida, Gardnerella (VAGSCR) (LAB1783)</strong></td>
<td><strong>BD Affirm Collection kit</strong></td>
<td>Ambient (Room Temp)</td>
<td>Vaginal</td>
<td><strong>NOTE:</strong> See Affirm VP III transport system insert</td>
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**NOTE:** See image of transport requirement – make sure the specimen itself is labeled, not just urine cup.