

MICROBIOLOGY COLLECTION QUICK GUIDE FOR NURSING/PROVIDERS

eSwab – Use for Strep A PCR, HSV PCR, CMV PCR, bacterial (aerobic/anaerobic) and fungal cultures from multiple sources. Write the source on the label.

	Green eSwab
	• Eye/Ear Culture – LAB4742
	White eSwab
	• Wound Culture – LAB503 • Gonorrhea Culture (non-genital source) – LAB235 • Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) PCR (dermal, ocular, genital) – LAB917 • CMV PCR (dermal, eye, nasal, saliva, throat, genital) – LAB2364 • MRSA (nasal) – LAB2202 • Strep B (vaginal/rectal/cervical) – LAB2182

Universal Viral Transport Media (UTM) Swab – Use for respiratory virus testing on nasal/nasopharyngeal specimens, HSV PCR, CMV PCR, and Varicella-Zoster Virus.

	• Sars-CoV-2 w/ Flu A/B, PCR (nasal/nasopharyngeal) – LAB3207 • Sars-CoV-2 w/ Flu A/B & RSV, PCR (nasal/nasopharyngeal) – LAB3208 • Respiratory FilmArray PCR (nasopharyngeal) INPATIENTS ONLY – LAB3189 • Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), non-blood (dermal, ocular, genital, neonatal, throat) – LAB917 • Varicella-Zoster (VZV) (dermal specimen) – LAB3218 • CMV PCR (dermal, eye, nasal, saliva, throat, genital) – LAB2364

Culture Bottles – Blood – Use for recovery of bacterial organisms using automated method.

	• Fungus Culture, blood – LAB242 • Culture, blood – LAB462

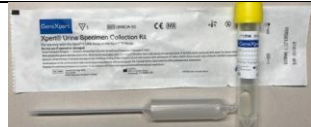
Urine Culture Tube – Use to preserve urine samples for culture.

	• Urine Culture – LAB239

Xpert Swab Collection Kit – Use for female patients ≥ 14 yrs of age for vaginal or endocervical collections for CT/NG or Vaginitis Panel.

	• Vaginitis Panel ≥ 14 yrs of age (vaginal) – LAB3721 • Chlamydia/Gonorrhea (CT/NG) ≥ 14 yrs of age (female: vaginal, endocervical) – LAB7526

Xpert Urine Collection Kit – Use for male and female patients ≥ 14 yrs of age for urine collections for CT/NG.

	• Chlamydia/Gonorrhea (CT/NG) ≥ 14 yrs of age (urine) – LAB7526

Aptima Unisex Swab Collection Kit – Use for 1) male urethral 2) female patients < 14 years of age endocervical 3) Child Protection Center (CPC) male urethral or female endocervical collections for CT/NG.

	• Chlamydia/Gonorrhea (CT/NG) ≥ 14 yrs of age (male urethral) – LAB2159 • Chlamydia/Gonorrhea (CT/NG) < 14 yrs of age & CPC (female endocervical, male urethral) – LAB2159

Aptima Multi-Test Swab Collection Kit – Use for 1) male and female anal or oral collections for CT/NG 2) female patients < 14 years of age vaginal collections for CT/NG or Vaginitis Panel 3) Child Protection Center (CPC) male and female anal or oral or female vaginal collections for CT/NG.

	• Chlamydia/Gonorrhea (CT/NG) ≥ 14 yrs of age (male and female: anal, oral) – LAB2201 • Chlamydia/Gonorrhea (CT/NG) < 14 yrs of age & CPC (male: anal, oral; female: anal, oral, vaginal) – LAB2159 • Vaginitis Panel < 14 yrs of age (female vaginal) – LAB3737

Aptima Urine Collection Kit – Use for 1) male and female patients < 14 years of age urine collections for CT/NG 2) male and female urine collections for trichomonas 3) Child Protection Center (CPC) urine collections for CT/NG or trichomonas.

	• Chlamydia/Gonorrhea (CT/NG) < 14 yrs of age & CPC (urine) – LAB2159 • Trichomonas (urine) – LAB1928