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Specimen Collection Products

Blood Cultures

Use BD Bactec Culture Media
8 to 10 mL of blood



Aerobic



Anaerobic

Pediatric Blood Cultures

Use BD Bactec Peds Plus/F (pink)
0.5 to 5 mL of blood



Mycobacterial (Acid Fast)

Use MYCO/F Lytic blood culture bottle
1 - 5 mL of blood
Uninoculated bottles stored in refrigerator



**Blood Culture Bottle
Special Adapter is
no longer needed**



**Use a regular adapter
with the Bactec
long neck bottles**



Isolator Blood Culture Tubes

10 mL tube - adult fungal blood culture
1.5 mL tube - must be AT LEAST 1/2 filled

- pediatric fungal blood culture
- pediatric Quantitative Blood Culture
- bone marrow collection



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Affirm Tests

Use the Affirm VPIII Ambient
Temperature Transport System
For vaginal specimens only



Liquid Amies Swab

Appropriate for Rapid Strep



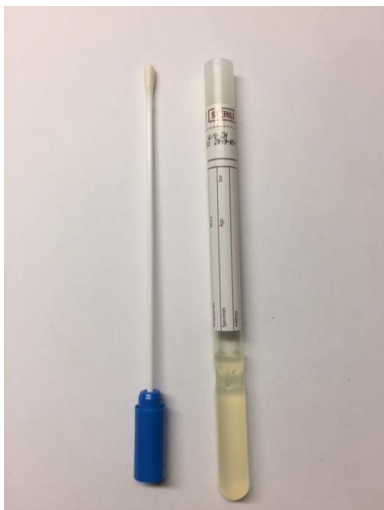
Liquid Stuart Swab

- MRSA/MSSA PCR (nares)
- GBS PCR (anovaginal); only for
patients in labor with unknown
GBS colonization status



Gel Swab

- aerobic culture
- anaerobic culture



UTM 1.0 mL with FLOQ Swab

- molecular respiratory panel



UTM 3.0 mL with FLOQ Swab

-viral Culture
- chlamydia culture



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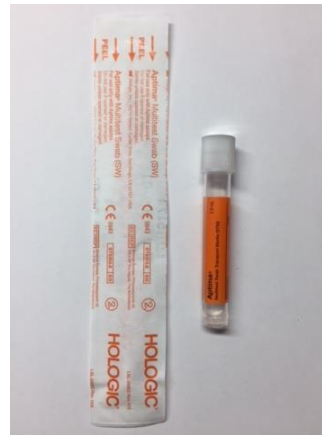
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Aptima

Unisex Swab
- cervical, male urethral,
rectal, and throat



Multitest Swab
- vaginal ONLY



Sterile Urine Container



Container for unpreserved stool



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Cary Blair Stool Transport Media

- add stool to fill line
- bacterial culture
- molecular GI panel



Ova and Parasite Stool Collection Kit

- add stool to fill line
- if low specimen volume, add to pink top vial only



Para-Pak Stool Transport Media

- Shiga toxin testing



Hemoccult ICT Card

- preferred occult blood test
- only detects blood from lower GI tract
- specimen must be applied to card immediately following passage



Hemoccult SENSA Card

- For detection of blood from upper GI tract
- specimen must be applied to card immediately following passage

