



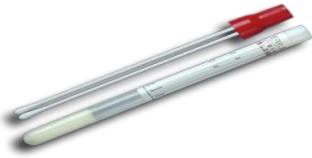
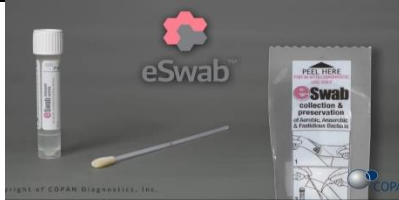












Collection Devices Boulder Community Health Foothills Microbiology Lab	
<p>Universal or Viral Transport Medium (UTM/VTM) Respiratory Pathogen Panel with SARS-CoV-2 COVID/Flu/RSV PCR BCH Employee COVID/Flu/RSV Test Muco-cutaneous lesion HSV/VZV PCR. Transport: Within 4 hours room temp or 72 hours refrigerated</p>	
<p>Hologic Aptima Direct Load tube with Swab (Nasal) Community COVID/Flu or Community COVID Point Prevalence COVID Transport: Room Temp within 6 days</p>	
<p>Sterile Containers Syringe for body fluid/aspirate. Cup for urine, tissue, raw stool or aspirate. Anaerobe/ Aerobe, Fungus and AFB Culture. Transport: Within two hours ambient.</p>	
<p>Grey Top Vacutainer Tube with Straw Use for urine culture to preserve urine up to 48 hours. 3 ml minimum sample volume. Transport: Within 48 hours ambient or refrigerated.</p>	
<p>Aerobic or Throat Swab with Amies or Stuarts media Aerobic wound, genital including wet mount, throat and MRSA cultures, Group B Strep DNA, HSV/VZV PCR. Transport: Within 24 hours ambient (<i>genital wet mount-30 minutes</i>) Note: <u>Not accepted for Group A Strep PCR.</u></p>	
<p>Eswab Collection Transport System Rapid Group A Strep PCR (throat) Anaerobic and aerobic culture (tissue/aspirate preferred) Not accepted for AFB Culture or Genital Wet Mount. Transport: Within 48 hours ambient. Within 24 hours for Neisseria gonorrhoea (Notify lab).</p>	
<p>Mini-tip Aerobic Swab Eye/Nasopharyngeal /Sinus Mini-tip swab in Amies media. Use for eye and nasopharyngeal aerobic culture only. Transport: Within 24 ambient. Note: <i>Mini-tip Eswab Not accepted for Group A Strep PCR</i></p>	
<p>Mpox Collection Kit: Contact Infectious Disease (use Person-On-Call App) prior to collection. Contact BCH Microbiology for collection kits. Each kit sufficient for 2 sample collections. Transport: **Refrigerate or freeze within 1 hour of collection**</p>	

<p>Pertussis PCR Nasopharyngeal rayon mini-tip swab in Amies or Stuarts media. Send out to MAYO Laboratories. Transport: Within 24 hours ambient or refrigerated.</p>	
<p>Aptima Urine Transport Tube Neisseria gonorrhea and Chlamydia trachomatis PCR Transport: Within 24 hours ambient or refrigerated if not collected in transport tube.</p>	
<p>Aptima MultiTest Swab Collection Kit PCR <i>Preferred swab for GC and chlamydia testing</i> 1. Vaginal: Single swab for Vaginosis Pathogen Panel for Candida, Trichomonas, Bacterial Vaginosis AND Neisseria gonorrhea and Chlamydia trachomatis PCR. 2. Throat, Rectal, Penile meatal: Neisseria gonorrhea and Chlamydia trachomatis PCR. Transport: Ambient or Refrigerated NOTE: This swab NOT for endocervical collection.</p>	
<p>Aptima Unisex Swab Collection Kit Endocervix (female), urethra (male), throat or rectal for Neisseria gonorrhea and Chlamydia trachomatis PCR. Transport: Ambient or refrigerated. NOTE: This swab NOT accepted for Vaginal source or for Vaginosis Pathogen Panel PCR</p>	
<p>Aptima Thin Prep Collection Kit Endocervical For Pap smear, HPV, Neisseria gonorrhea and Chlamydia trachomatis PCR. Transport: Ambient or refrigerated.</p>	
<p>Para-Pak Cary Blair Transport Media Stool GI Pathogen PCR Panel for detection of bacteria, virus and parasites. Transport: Within 72 hours ambient or refrigerated.</p>	
<p>Para-Pak Eco-Fix Ova and Parasite exam for patients with persistent diarrhea and travel outside of U.S. Transport: Ambient or refrigerated. Do not freeze.</p>	
<p>Clostridioides difficile DNA Test (CDIFF DNA) Order to rule out ONLY C. difficile disease. Transport: Within 24 hours room temp or within 5 days refrigerated.</p>	
<p>SWUBE Pin Worm Exam Paddle Collect early am upon awakening. Transport: Within 72 hours refrigerated.</p>	