

### ThinPrep® Collection

- Pap Smear
- Chlamydia/Gonorrhea (TMA)
- Human Papilloma Virus, HPV
- Trichomonas (TMA)



### Urine Collection — Sterile Cup (Refrigerate after collecting.)

- Routine Cultures (Clean catch collection.)
- UA
- Urine Chemistries



### Aptima® Collection

#### Aptima® Unisex Swab Provider Collection

- CT/GC, male/female and female trichomonas
- CT/GC source eye
  - White Cleaning Swab (Discard after use.) Female only
  - Use Blue Unisex Collection Swab (Following collection, place in media vial and break off swab.)



#### Aptima® Urine Specimen Collection

- CT/GC, male/female and male/female trichomonas
  - The patient should not have urinated for at least one hour prior to specimen collection.
  - First catch 20-30 mL, initial stream of urine into urine collection cup.
  - Transfer 2mL of urine into Aptima® Urine Transport tube with the disposable urine transfer pipette. Fill between lines on tube.



#### Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection

- Bacterial vaginosis, candida vaginitis and trichomonas, female
- Bacterial vaginosis, candida vaginitis, trichomonas with CT/GC panel, female
- CT/GC source throat, rectal



### Eswab Collection (White cap, regular flocked tip and blue cap, flexible mini flocked tip.)

#### Regular White Cap Eswab

- Aerobic and Anaerobic Culture (No fungal.)
- Gram Stain
- R/O MRSA
- Genital Culture (Vaginal, cervical, endocervical, yeast, Gardnerella Vaginalis, Gonorrhea.)

- Group B Strep (GBS) (Vaginal/rectal swab, culture re ex to DNA amplification.)
- Throat or Nasal Culture

#### Flexible Mini Tip Blue Cap Eswab

- Genital Culture Urethral
- Nasopharyngeal Culture



### BBL Blue Cap Double Swab (Gel, refrigerate after collecting.)

#### Collect and Submit Both Swabs to the Lab

- Wound Culture (Aerobic, anaerobic and fungal.)
- Fungal Stain



### Universal Viral Transport Media 3mL (Refrigerate after collecting.)

- Herpes Culture (Reflex to type.)
- Herpes Simplex Virus I and II (Amplified DNA)
- Varicella Zoster (Amplified DNA)



## Universal Viral Transport Media 3mL *(Flexible mini tip, flocked swab. Refrigerate after collecting.)*

### Nasopharyngeal Collection

- Influenza A and B by PCR
- RSV by PCR
- Pertussis
- SARS-CoV-2



## Double Swab Liquid Amles *(Collect both swabs.)*

- Strep A *(Collect and submit both swabs to the lab.)*



## Stool Collection

### Green or Yellow Top/Cary Blair

- Routine Stool Culture

**Must be received in the lab within 24 hours of collection. Refrigerate after collecting.**



### Sterile Cup

- Clostridium Dicile, minimum 2 mL. *(Loose stool refrigerate.)*
- Rotavirus Antigen, 2 cc's *(Refrigerate)*
- Stool/Lactoferrin Fecal Qual *(Room Temp or Refrigerated)*
- Random Fecal Fat, 5 grams *(Refrigerate)*



**Return to lab same day.**

## Ova/Parasite and Ova/Parasite Extended

### Green Top

- AlcorFix *Room temperature*

Transfer 2 g (approximately 1/2 teaspoon) of stool within one hour of collection into AlcorFix using the collection device included.

*\*Due to the various shedding cycles of many parasites, three separate stool specimens collected over a 5-7-day period are recommended for ova and parasite examination. A single negative result does not rule out the possibility of a parasitic infection. The ova and parasite exam does not specifically detect Cryptosporidium, Cyclospora, Cystoisospora, and Microsporidia. Detection of the last 4 parasites listed is by special request only.*



## Immunochemical Fecal Occult Blood Test *(Fit-Chek)*

### IFOBT Green Cap

- No medicinal or dietary restrictions.
- Single sample for improved compliance.
- FDA cleared collection following digital/rectal exam. (DRE)
- Take Home Collection Kit — *Send the patient with orders to a Dignity Health Patient Service Center to pick up the kit and instructions. The take home kit includes: biodegradable and septic safe collection paper, green top collection device, biohazard bag, and pre-paid mailer to return the specimen to the laboratory.*



## Collection *(Sterile Cup)*

- KOH Prep *(Skin, hair, nails only.)*
- Nail Clippings — Fungal
- Skin Scrapings — Fungal
- Hair Sample — Fungal
- Respiratory/Sputum — Culture
  - *Minimum volume 1 tablespoon.*
  - *Multiple collections to achieve minimum are OK, but must be collected in the same cup within 15 minutes.*
  - *Refrigerate and return to lab same day.*
- Fluid Culture

