






UCI Health

Microbiology Specimen Collection & Transport Guide

NAME OF CONTAINER	USES
<p>ThinPrep™ PreservCyt™</p> 	<p>Cervical samples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), High Risk with 16 and 18 Genotype by PCR (UCI) • Chlamydia trachomatis & Neisseria gonorrhoeae by PCR (UCI)
<p>BD Collection Kit, Flocked Swab</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 and Type 2 by PCR, Lesions (UCI) <p>Acceptable specimens: Vesical Fluid or Anorectal, Genital, Urethral, Nasal, Ocular, Oral, Skin</p>
<p>BD BBL™ Culture Swab™</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trichomonas Exam by Immunoassay <p>Acceptable specimens: Vaginal cavity</p>
<p>Alinity m multi-Collect Specimen Collection Kit.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chlamydia trachomatis & Neisseria gonorrhoeae by PCR (UCI) for individuals ≥ 18 years of age: <p>Acceptable specimens: Endocervical, vaginal (including self-collected), urine</p>
<p>APTIMA Multitest Transport Media (Orange Label)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. TRACHOMATIS & N. GONORRHOEAE BY TMA (ARUP) <p>Acceptable specimens: Vaginal, Eye, Throat or Rectal</p>

APTIMA combo 2 Transport Media (White label)



- **C. TRACHOMATIS & N. GONORRHOEAE BY TMA (ARUP)**

Acceptable specimens: Male Urethral, Cervical, or Eye

APTIMA combo 2 Transport Media (Yellow label)



- **C. TRACHOMATIS & N. GONORRHOEAE BY TMA (ARUP) for individuals < 18 years of age**

Acceptable specimens: Urine