



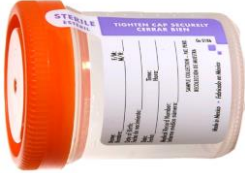












CLINICAL LABS OF HAWAII

ALL SPECIMENS MUST BE LABELLED WITH FIRST & LAST NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, AND DATE & TIME OF COLLECTION

Please call Client Services at 677-7998 (on the neighbor islands: 866-281-6816) if a test is not listed or if you have any questions

MEDIA	TEST	COMMENT
 <p>ESWAB REGULAR (for Nose, Throat, Vagina, Rectum, and Wounds)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AEROBIC CULTURE ◆ ANAEROBIC CULTURE ◆ GENITAL CULTURE, GC ◆ GRP B STREP DNA BY PCR ◆ MRSA DNA BY PCR 	<p>Suitable for all routine or anaerobic cultures. Store at room temperature. Transport to lab within 24hrs.</p> <p>Genital / GC Culture: Stable 24 hours. All other cultures: Stable up to 48 hrs.</p> <p>Keep at room temp. Do not refrigerate.</p>
 <p>ESWAB MINITIP (For Nasopharyngeal, Eye, Ear, Urogenital Tracts, and Pediatrics Sites)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AEROBIC CULTURE ◆ ANAEROBIC CULTURE ◆ PERTUSSIS CULTURE 	<p>Use GREEN collection kit for Nasopharyngeal, Eye, Ear, Urogenital Tracts and Pediatric Sites. Store at room temperature. Transport to lab within 24 hours.</p> <p>Genital / GC Culture: Stable up to 24 hours. All other cultures: Stable up to 48 hours.</p> <p>Keep at room temp. Do not refrigerate.</p>
 <p>CultureSwab EZ 2 (for Strep Grp A by NAAT testing only)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Strep Group A by NAAT only 	<p>DO NOT USE THIS SWAB FOR CULTURES.</p> <p>Source: Throat</p> <p>Use eSwab for routine Strep Cultures.</p> <p>After collection, store refrigerated: stable up to 72 hours.</p>
 <p>M4RT VIRAL MEDIA (For PCR/Rapid Antigen tests - includes Nasopharyngeal swab)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ MOLECULAR PCR/RAPID ANTIGEN <p>(Influenza, RSV, Pertussis, Herpes, etc.)</p> <p>Media may be stored at room temperature, refrigerate after collection.</p>	<p>Suitable for RAPID ANTIGEN and MOLECULAR PCR tests. Call Client Services for complete list of viruses.</p> <p>DO NOT use for VIRAL CULTURES such as Chlamydia Trachomatis, Herpes Simplex virus, Mycoplasma / Ureaplasma.</p> <p>For Respiratory and Non-Respiratory Viral Cultures, contact Client Services for alternative viral transport media.</p> <p>Refrigerate after collection. Do not use wooden or calcium alginate swabs.</p>
 <p>STERILE CONTAINER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ URINALYSIS/URINE CULT ◆ SPUTUM CULTURE ◆ GIARDIA EIA ◆ WBC in STOOL ◆ C DIFFICILE ◆ MALE CHLAMYDIA/GC DNA ◆ FEMALE CHLAMYDIA DNA ◆ AFB – RESPIRATORY, STERILE FLUIDS, TISSUE, CSF ◆ URINE AND SPUTUM CYTOLOGY 	<p>Clean catch URINE for urinalysis or culture. Refrigerate.</p> <p>SPUTUM for Culture – First morning specimen preferred. Deliver to lab as soon as possible. Refrigerate.</p> <p>STOOL for GIARDIA, WBC, C DIFFICILE should be delivered to lab as soon as possible. Refrigerate if delayed.</p> <p>URINE for CHLAMYDIA DNA (and/or GC for males) Collect first 10-50 ml of urine stream on a full bladder. Refrigerate.</p> <p>AFB: Deliver to lab as soon as possible. Refrigerate.</p> <p>URINE CYTOLOGY: Submit refrigerated or fix with PreservCyt/2% Carbowax, 2:1 ratio.</p> <p>SPUTUM CYTOLOGY: Submit refrigerated.</p>
 <p>PARA-PAK ENTERIC TRANSPORT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ STOOL CULTURE 	<p>Add STOOL to raise media level to red line on vial, mix well and transport within 48 hours.</p> <p>Keep at room temperature</p>

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 <p>PARA-PAK ECOFIX</p>	<p>◆ ONP</p>	<p>Add STOOL to raise media level to red line on vial, mix well.</p> <p>Keep at room temperature.</p>
 <p>FETAL FIBRONECTIN (fFN) KIT</p>	<p>◆ FETAL FIBRONECTIN ASSAY</p>	<p>Can be ordered STAT.</p> <p>Patient prep: No sexual intercourse within 24 hours prior to collection.</p> <p>Swab cervical-vaginal area prior to digital or vaginal exam, prior to ultrasound. Jelly, betadine disinfectant, Monistat cream, lubricant, or soap should not touch the swab.</p> <p>Submit Dacron swab in special buffer tube.</p> <p>Stability: 8 hours room temperature, 3 days refrigerated.</p>
 <p>APTIMA MULTITEST SWAB</p>	<p>◆ GC/CHLAMYDIA DNA for FEMALES- VAGINAL COLLECTION ONLY</p>	<p>Acceptable Sources: VAGINAL (preferred source by CDC)</p> <p>Kit contains one PINK swab for collection.</p> <p>Keep at room temperature.</p>
 <p>APTIMA UNISEX SWAB</p>	<p>◆ GC/CHLAMYDIA DNA</p>	<p>Acceptable Sources: Cervical, endocervical, urethra</p> <p>Use BLUE Unisex collection swab to collect.</p> <p><i>Females: Clean w/cleaning (white) swab prior to collection and discard this swab.</i></p> <p>Keep at room temperature.</p>
 <p>THIN PREP</p>	<p>◆ LIQUID BASED PAP SMEAR <i>(ORDER WITH CYTOBROOMS OR CYTOBRUSHES/SPATULAS)</i></p>	<p>May reflex to HPV with a result of ASCUS, or order both Thin Prep and HPV from one vial. Chlamydia DNA and GC DNA may also be ordered with ThinPrep Pap.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: DISCARD THE BROOM/BRUSH AFTER RINSING.</p> <p>Keep specimen at room temperature only.</p>
 <p>AFFIRM KIT</p>	<p>◆ VAGINITIS PANEL BY RAPID DNA</p>	<p>For the detection of Trichomonas, Gardnerella, Yeast DNA.</p> <p>Instructions on kit package. Use cervical swab provided in kit only.</p> <p>Stability: 72 hours room temperature or refrigerated.</p>
 <p>FecalSwab</p>	<p>◆ STOOL CULTURE USING RECTAL SWAB OR STOOL SWAB</p>	<p>Use for rectal swabs. PARA-PAK ENTERIC TRANSPORT can be used for stool collections.</p> <p>Stable up to 48 hours. Keep at room temp. Do not refrigerate.</p>