## SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT CHART

Labeling requirements: Last, First name, Date of Birth, Date, Time, Initials and for Microbiology specimens add source & site.

### PRODUCT 
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| **BBL™ Culture Swab Plus™**  
Blue cap. Plastic shaft, rayon swab.  
Amies agar gel transport medium.  
Use for collection of specimen for aerobic or anaerobic culture from most body sites. Do not use for Group A Streptococcus antigen detection.  
Record source on specimen container.  
Transport promptly at room temperature. |
| **BBL™ Culture Swab™**  
Use for Group A Streptococcus antigen detection.  
Record source on specimen container.  
Transport promptly at room temperature. |
| **BBL™ Culture Swab™**  
Green cap. Small swab tip, soft aluminum shaft.  
Amies agar gel transport medium.  
Use for collection of specimen from routine bacterial culture from the eye, nose, throat, nasopharynx and other sites requiring the use of a small tip swab.  
Record source on specimen container.  
Transport promptly at room temperature. |
| **APTIMA® Multitest Swab**  
Use for the detection of Chlamydia Trachomatis and Neisseria Gonorrhoeae. Vaginitis Panel including:  
Candida Albicans, Candida Glabrata, Trichomonas Vaginalis and Gardnerella Vaginalis.  
Record source on specimen container.  
Transport promptly. |
| **UTM Medium**  
Red cap (room temp). Pink media.  
Useful for transport of virus, mycoplasma, uroplasma and B. PERTUSSIS & B. PARAPERTUSSIS.  
Record source on specimen container.  
Transport promptly at room temperature. |
| **Sterile Container**  
Plain sterile container.  
Use for transport of specimens for tests where preservatives are not indicated.  
Record source on specimen container.  
Note: CTGGC use test catalogue for instructions.  
Transport promptly refrigerated. |
| **Vacutainer® Urine Transport Tube**  
Vacutainer® gray-top urine culture transport tube with preservative.  
Use for maintaining constant bacterial count during transport.  
Specimen viable for 48 hours.  
Record source on specimen container.  
Transport promptly at room temperature. |
| **Para-Pak® Formalin and PVA Vials**  
Para-Pak® vials with zinc-polyethylene alcohol (Zn-PVA, a mercury-free alternative) and formalin preservative.  
Use for the detection of stool parasites from preserved stool specimen.  
Record source on specimen container.  
Transport promptly at room temperature. |
| **Para-Pak® ara-Pak® Cary Blair Transport Medium**  
Para-Pak® C&S (Cary Blair) transport medium.  
Use for the detection of Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter, and E. coli O157. Maintains the viability of enteric pathogens during transport.  
Transport promptly at room temperature. |
| **THIN PREP® Vial**  
PreservCyt® solution vial.  
Use for the detection of cell count and crystals.  
Record source on specimen container.  
Note: Clotted specimen may be rejected as clots invalidate quantitative count.  
Transport promptly refrigerated. |
| **QC-Auto Micro 80 Sample Collection Device**  
Immuno fecal occult blood collection.  
Use for the detection of SalmoNella, Shigella, Campylobacter, and E. coli O157. Maintains the viability of enteric pathogens during transport.  
Transport promptly at room temperature. |
| **Formalin Container**  
PreservCyt® solution vial.  
Use for the detection of Cell count and crystals.  
Record source on specimen container.  
Note: Clotted specimen may be rejected as clots invalidate quantitative count.  
Transport promptly refrigerated. |
| **Urine Drug Monitoring (UDM) Container With Temperature Strip**  
Use for collection of urine drug monitoring.  
Transport promptly refrigerated. |
| **Green-top (sodium heparin NO GEL) or Lavender-top (EDTA) tube**  
Use for bone marrow biopsies.  
Transport promptly at room temperature. |
| **ThinPrep® Vial CytoLyt® Solution**  
Use for cytologic examination of non-gyn, fine needle aspirates, or brushings.  
Note: A separate specimen is needed for cultures.  
Transport promptly at room temperature. |

### PRODUCT CONTAINERS(S)

- B. Pertussis, B. Parapertussis(BPDNA)
- Biopsy
- Biopsy, Bone Marrow biopsies
- Cell Count, Body Fluid
- Chlamydia Trachomatis (CTDNA)
- Clostridium Difficile
- COVID
- Cryptosporidium
- Crystals, Sputum Fluid
- Culture, Acid Fast
- Culture, Cystic Fibrosis
- Culture, Cytomegalovirus (CMV)
- Culture, Ear
- Culture, Eye
- Culture, Fluid
- Culture, Fungus
- Culture, General
- Culture, Genital
- Culture, Group B strep
- Culture, Lower Respiratory
- Culture, Neutrophils
- Culture, Stool
- Culture, Throat
- Culture, Urethra, Male
- Culture, Urine
- Culture, Urine, Intestinal
- Drugs of Abuse Screen, Urine
- FNA Needle Aspirate (FNA)
- Giardia Antigen
- Group A Strept Antigen
- Influenza A & B RNA PCR
- Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV)
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- MRSA
- Neisseria Gonorrhoeae (GCSDNA)
- Occult Blood, Feces (FOB)
- Ova and Parasite
- Pap Test, Thin Prep
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
- Toxicology Screen, Urine
- Trichomonas Vaginalis (VAGC3)
- Urinalysis
- Vaginitis Panel
- Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci
- Varicella Zoster (VZV)
- Yeast (ordered with Culture)

For further information refer to nordx.org

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