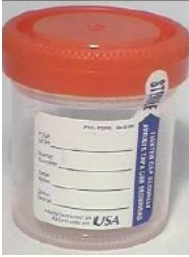


**** Verify expiration dates on the collection devices prior to collection ****



Sterile Collection Container
TCL Order # 080081480030

Urine (UA, UAIF, UAOPT)	Refrigerated - Stable 24 hours
Stool	(Transfer to preservative within 2 hours)
Sputum Culture	Refrigerated—Stable 24 hours
Tissue Culture	Room Temperature <24 hours
Fungus Culture	Room Temperature <24 hours



Urine Culture
TCL Order # 080081480020
Stable 48 hours

**** Container cannot be used for urinalysis or any other testing**



LQ Stuart's Swab
TCL Order # 080062710010
Stable 48 hours Room Temperature

Rapid Strep Screen	Beta Strep Culture
Group B Strep by PCR	MRSA by PCR
Surface Wound Culture	Nasal Culture



Amies without Charcoal Swab
TCL Order # 070087600010
Stable 48 hours Room Temperature

Deep Wound Culture (includes gram stain)
Surface Wound Culture
Genital Culture
Group B Strep Culture
MRSA Screen (Nares or Skin Collection)
Fungus Culture



Amies with Charcoal Swab
TCL Order # 1755
Stable 48 hours Room Temperature

Pertussis/Parapertussis Culture



Body Fluid Collection Kit
TCL Order # place in notes section or call 460.5139
Stability—Send ASAP

Fluid Count Microbiology Testing

Fluid Crystals
Fluid Chemistries

**** Syringes are not an acceptable transport container**

Rapid Flu
Route patient to TCL Collection site

RSV
Route patient to Road 68 PSC



Aptima Urine Specimen Collection

TCL Order # 080089011020
Stable 30 days Refrigerated or Room Temperature

APTCGB (Chlamydia and GC)
APTNGB (GC Only)



Aptima Unisex Swab Collection Kit

TCL Order # 080089011030
Stable 30 days Refrigerated or Room Temperature

APTCGB (Chlamydia and GC)
APTNGB (GC Only)
APTCGT (Chlamydia, GC, T. vaginalis)



Aptima Vaginal (Self Collection) Kit

TCL Order # 080089011040
Stable 30 days Refrigerated or Room Temperature

APTCGB (Chlamydia and GC)
** All other order codes must be collected in office



BD Affirm Collection Kit

TCL Order # 070091900010
Stable 72 hours Room Temperature

VPDNA (Trichomonas, Candida, Gardnerella by DNA Probe)
** Break swab at score and be sure swab snaps into lid when closed



M6 Viral Transport Media

TCL Order # 080064250020 (with polyester swab) - Polyester swab for lesions, throat, etc.
TCL Order # 080086780020 (with wire NP swab) - NP wire swab for nasopharyngeal collections

Pertussis Screen (wire NP swab) - Stable 1 week Refrigerated
Viral culture without DFA—Stable 72 hours Refrigerated
Viral DFA Stain with REFLEX to VIRAL CULTURE -
Stable 72 hours Refrigerated



Blood Collections

See TCL Test Directory
www.tricitieslab.com

Examples Include:

Lavender (EDTA) CBC, ESR, Glycohemoglobin, BNP
Blue (Sodium Heparin) Protime, PTT, Fibrinogen, D-Dimer
Green/Gold General Chemistries
Gold Only B12, Folate, CEA



Lavender



Light Blue



Gold



Light Green

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