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|                     | TEST  | COLLECT WITH  | WHAT TO COLLECT  |
|---------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>URINE</b>        | <b>Micro, Culture &amp; Sensitivity (MC&amp;S)</b>  | <br>Yellow top                                    | <b>Mid stream urine</b><br>Store specimen at 4°C prior to transport  |
|                     | <b>Chlamydia trachomatis/<br/>Neisseria gonorrhoeae/Trichomonas</b><br>genital PCR/NAT* tests   | <br>Aptima Urine Transport tube<br>and Yellow top | Urine - First 20mls<br>Transfer 2mL to Aptima transport<br>container<br><b>NOT suitable for bacterial culture</b>  |
| <b>GENITAL</b>      | <b>Chlamydia trachomatis/<br/>Neisseria gonorrhoeae/Trichomonas</b><br>genital PCR/NAT* tests   | <br>Aptima swab                                  | <b>Swab</b><br><b>NOT suitable for bacterial culture</b>   |
|                     | <b>Micro, Culture &amp; Sensitivity (MC&amp;S)</b><br>for bacterial culture including Neisseria<br>gonorrhoea<br><i>Culture for Neisseria gonorrhoea is unreliable if<br/>specimen transport time exceeds 48 hours.</i> | <br>Amies Liquid swab                           | <b>Swab</b><br>State site, e.g. vaginal, cervical, penile  |
|                     | <b>Group B Streptococcus</b><br>PCR/NAT*  | <br>LIM Broth swab                              | <b>Swab</b><br>Low vaginal/rectal or vaginal<br>Indicate if patient has a Penicillin allergy<br><b>NOT suitable for micro, culture &amp; sensitivity<br/>for other bacterial pathogens</b> |
| <b>SKIN / WOUND</b> | <b>Micro, Culture &amp; Sensitivity (MC&amp;S)</b><br>Bacteria & Fungi  | <br>Amies Liquid swab                           | <b>Swab</b><br>State site, e.g. wound, skin, throat  |
|                     | <b>Virus Detection</b><br>PCR/NAT*  | <br>Viral Transport Media swab                  | <b>NOT suitable for bacterial culture</b>  |
|                     | <b>Mycology Dermatophyte</b><br>PCR/NAT*  | <br>Fungal Scrapings kit                        | <b>Nail clipping/scraping</b><br>See kit instructions  |

\*Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT).

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