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Also available Blood/Respiratory/Enteric Test Guide, PUB-0064.

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

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

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