

Send Out Testing



White eSwab Collection Kit

Tests: Anaerobic and Aerobic Cultures, Fastidious Bacteria

Test Code: Varies

Source: Indicate body site of culture

TAT: Varies

Stability: 4-8°C 48 hours, Room Temp 24 Hours

Collection Instructions: Using the ESwab Collection and Transport System. Remove the swab from the wrapper. Swab the area of concern. Remove the cap from the ESwab transport tube. Place the specimen containing swab into the ESwab transport tube and break the swab at the indicated score line. Cap the ESwab transport tube.

Transport: Room Temp



ARUP Collection Media

Tests: *Ureaplasma* Species and *Mycoplasma hominis* Culture

Test Code: UMC

Source: Body fluid, CSF, semen, cervical or urethral swab, tissue, or urine. Also acceptable: Respiratory specimens from patients younger than 1 year of age

TAT: 1-10 DAYS

Stability: Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen at -20°C: Unacceptable; Frozen at -70°C: 1 month

Collection Instructions: Place swab or 0.5 mL of fluid (Min: 0.3 mL) in Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma transport media (UTM) (ARUP supply #12884) immediately. Available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Also acceptable: Any transport media validated for Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma transport such as M4 (DO NOT USE M4 RT).

Transport: Frozen. Transport specimen on dry ice.

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Cardinal Health Amies Media Collection and Transport Kit

Test: Routine Aerobic bacterial cultures

Test Code: MC, TC, GENC, GBBSC, GBSP, ect.

TAT: 1-5 days

Source: Varies

Collection Instructions: Collect specimen on swab. Place in non-gel Aimes transport media

Stability: Swab or aspirate in anaerobe transport vial, room temperature. Transport to laboratory immediately. Be sure swab specimen is pushed into the media. Indicate body site of culture.

Transport: room temperature or refrigerated.