

# Microbiology Swab and Collection Containers

## Microbiology Swabs


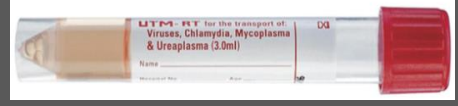

Swabs and collection containers may be ordered by submitting a Clinic and Healthcare Provider Supply Requisition to LifeLabs or by calling (604) 412-4481 (Lower Mainland), (250) 881-3100 ext. 2124 (Victoria), 1-800-304-4011 ext 2124 (other Island locations) or (250) 374-1644 (Kamloops)

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### LifeLabs Swab Collection Containers

	<p>Culturette – Copan Liquid Amies Single Plastic Swab                  Routine Bacterial Culture for throats, wounds, vagina, etc.  <b>Not for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas PCR/NAAT</b></p>
	<p>Mini Cultures – Copan Liquid Amies Aluminum Wire Swab                  (Small tipped swab)                  Male Urethra Culture – <b>Used for bacterial culture only.</b>  <b>Not for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas PCR/NAAT</b></p>
	<p>Anaerobic Culture Swab and Transport Media                  Specifically designed for recovery of anaerobic organisms from wounds.</p>
	<p>Aptima Unisex Swab (MALE/FEMALE) and Specimen Transport Tube                  For collection of cervix and urethra specimens for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas  <b>Not for bacterial culture</b></p>
	<p>Aptima Multitest Swab and Specimen Transport Tube                  For collection of vaginal, throat, eye and rectal specimens for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas  <b>Not for bacterial culture</b></p>

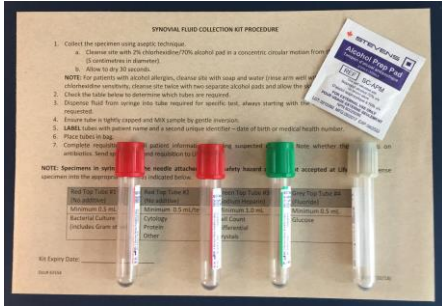
### BCCDC Swab Collection Containers – Order directly from BCCDC

	<p>BCCDC Virus Culture Collection Swab                  For Herpes and other viral testing.  <b>Do not use for CTGC testing</b></p>
	<p>BCCDC Virus Culture Collection Swab                  For Viral testing, including Mumps PCR and Measles PCR.  <b>Do not use for CTGC testing</b></p>
	<p>Pertussis Culture Collection Swab</p>

**Note:** All specimens must be labeled with at least two unique patient identifiers e.g. patient's name **plus** date of birth or patient personal health number. This is a requirement of the Diagnostic Accreditation Program, which governs the operation of all BC Laboratories including LifeLabs. **Date of collection** should also be provided.

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**Synovial Fluid Collection Kit:** For the collection of Synovial Fluid for Culture, Cell count, Crystals, Differential, Cytology, Protein, Glucose and/or other testing. Collection instructions are included with kit.

Use the red-top tube for culture collection.



## Dermatophyte Kit (Mycology)

For the collection of skin, hair or nails for Dermatophyte and/or KOH testing.



## Stool Collection Kits

For the collection of stool specimens for: Parasitology (SAF colorless fixative) Culture (Cary Blair Medium-pink liquid) *C. difficile* testing (refrigerated clean vial).



## Pinworm Collection Kits

Vials with paddles for collection.



## Sterile Urine Container (100 mL)

For the collection of urine, sputum or other liquid specimens. Including urine specimens for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas



## Urine Preservative/Boric Acid Tube – Urine Culture Only

**Do not use for urine macroscopic or microscopic**



## Pediatric Urine Collector:

For the collection of urine from infants. Provide a sterile urine container for the transport of the collection bag. Note: Should also be used to prevent urine contamination when collecting stool from infants.

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