


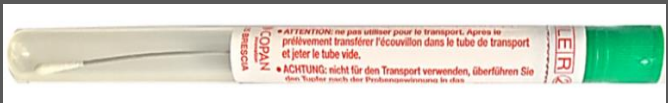







# Microbiology Swab and Collection Containers


## 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)

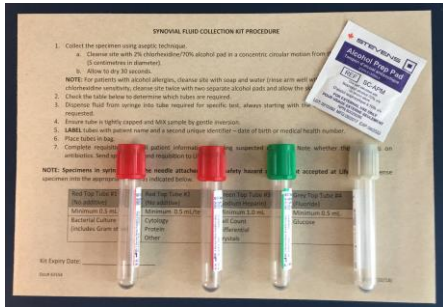
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LifeLabs Swab Collection Containers	
	Culturette – Copan Liquid Amies Single Plastic Swab Routine Bacterial Culture for throats, wounds, vagina, etc. <b>Not for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas PCR/NAAT</b>
	Mini Cultettes – Copan Liquid Amies Aluminum Wire Swab (Small tipped swab) Male Urethra Culture – <b>Used for bacterial culture only.</b> <b>Not for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas PCR/NAAT</b>
	Copan E-Swab Anaerobic Culture Swab
	Aptima Unisex Swab (MALE/FEMALE) and Specimen Transport Tube For collection of cervix and urethra specimens for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas/Mycoplasma <b>Not for bacterial culture</b>
	Aptima Multitest Swab and Specimen Transport Tube For collection of vaginal, throat, eye and rectal specimens for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas/Mycoplasma <b>Not for bacterial culture</b>
	Copan Fecal Swab For collection of stool specimens for Infectious Diarrhea and <i>C. difficile</i> PCR testing. <b>Not for Stool Microscopy</b>
BCCDC/BCCA Swab Collection Containers – Order directly from BCCDC/BCCA	
	BCCDC UTM Collection Swab For Herpes and other viral testing. <b>Not for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas PCR/NAAT</b>
	BCCA Copan Flocked Swab for HPV testing. <b>Not for bacterial culture</b>
	BCCDC Pertussis Culture Collection Swab
<b>Note:</b> All specimens must be labeled with at least two unique patient identifiers e.g. patient's name <b>plus</b> 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. <b>Date of collection</b> 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.



**SAF Stool Collection Kit**  
For the collection of stool specimens for: Stool Microscopy for Parasitology (SAF colorless fixative)  
**Not for Infectious Diarrhea Panel.**



**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/ Mycoplasma testing.



**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.



**Scabies Collection Kit**  
For the collection of skin scrapings for Scabies testing.

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