


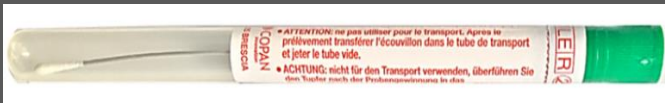







Microbiology Swab and Collection Containers


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)

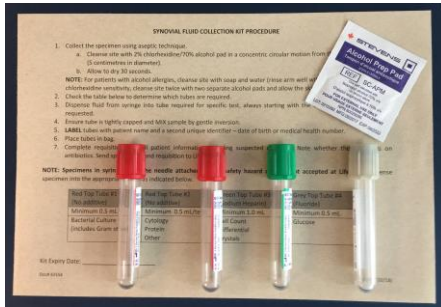
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LifeLabs Swab Collection Containers	
	Culturette – Copan Liquid Amies Single Plastic Swab Routine Bacterial Culture for throats, wounds, vagina, etc. Not for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas PCR/NAAT
	Mini Culturettes – Copan Liquid Amies Aluminum Wire Swab (Small tipped swab) Male Urethra Culture – Used for bacterial culture only. Not for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas PCR/NAAT
	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 Not for bacterial culture
	Aptima Multitest Swab and Specimen Transport Tube For collection of vaginal, throat, eye and rectal specimens for Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas/Mycoplasma Not for bacterial culture
	Copan Fecal Swab For collection of stool specimens for Infectious Diarrhea and C.difficile PCR testing. Not for Stool Microscopy
BCCDC Swab Collection Containers – Order directly from BCCDC	
	BCCDC Virus Culture Collection Swab For Herpes and other viral testing. Do not use for CTGC testing
	BCCDC Virus Culture Collection Swab For Viral testing, including Mumps PCR and Measles PCR. Do not use for CTGC testing
	Pertussis Culture Collection Swab
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.



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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