

Blood Cultures:

For maximum test sensitivity, fill blood to marked fill line without going over.

Recommended protocol calls for 2 sets of bottles collected at different times and/or different sites.

Use for Adult Patients (5-10m/bottle)



Microbiology Specimen Collection Guide

* Please label specimens with patient's full name and date of birth at bedside.*

*** Include date, time of collection and source on all specimens. ***

CHECK EXPIRATION DATE OF ALL COLLECTION MATERIALS BEFORE USE!

Pediatric or difficult draw (0.5-4mL/bottle)



Aptima Urine:

Urine must be filled between the fill lines.



Aptima Unisex Swab:

SUBMIT BLUE SWAB ONLY.

White swab is for cleaning only.



Aptima Multitest Swab:



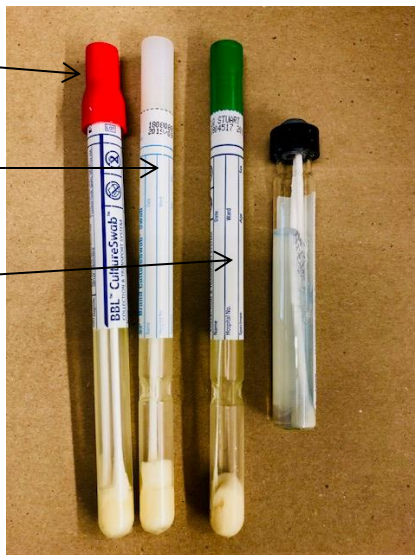
Double (RED) swab: throat, wound, flu, MRSA

Single (WHITE) swab: genital, and viral PCRs*

Wire (GREEN) swab: sinus, ear, eye, urethral, pertussis

Anaerobic Culture (wound)

*Please note that white swab can be used if no red available.



Legionella & Strep pneumo antigen
Yellow or gray top urine tube.

Urine C & S.
Gray top tube. Urine must be filled to minimum fill line.



Pinworm paddle

*Scotch tape prep is also acceptable.



plain cup when possible. Submit ALL containers.

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