

BEAUMONT LABORATORY

# QUICK REFERENCE SUPPLY GUIDE



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SPECIMEN COLLECTION GUIDE



**ESwab\***

**Regular Tip ESwab (White Cap)**

Sunquest Code	Test Name
THSS	Group A Strep Screen
EARC	Ear Culture
EYEC	Eye Culture
GENC	Genital Culture
GCS	GC Screen (Female)
MDROSC	MDR Screen
MRSAS	MRSA Screen
STAPHS	Staph. Screen
THC	Throat Culture
SURC	<i>Surgical Culture</i>
WDANC	Wound Aerobic/Anaerobic
WDAC	Wound Aerobic
GBS	Group B Strep Screen
GRMST	Gram Stain
NOSC	Nose Culture



**Mini Tip ESwab (Green Cap)**

Sunquest Code	Test Name
GCS	GC Screen (Male)



- \* Do not submit the following using E-Swab:
- Nucleic acid amplification tests
  - Viral cultures
  - Sterile body fluids
  - Tissue (>1 gram)



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE AT **800-245-3725**.

# Universal Viral Transport Media

Soft Test Code	Test Name
XHSVPC	Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 & 2 by PCR
XVZPCR	Varicella Zoster Virus by PCR
RPPNP	Respiratory Pathogens Panel Nasal Pharyngeal
XCVD	Comprehensive Virus Detection by PCR
XMUCUL	Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma Culture
FLRNA	Influenza and RSV by PCR
FLUNA	Influenza by PCR
RSVNA	RSV by PCR
XMPCUL	Mycoplasma pneumoniae culture



A sterile screw-capped container should be used for all fluid specimens (i.e. CSF, BAL, Sputum, etc.).

# Acceptable containers and conditions for stool specimens




Test	Unpreserved	Para-Pak® Cary-Blair	EcoFix	OBFIT	Special Note	Transportation Conditions Preferred Temperature (allowable transportation time)
<b>Chemistry</b>						
APT Test, Stool	X				Inpatients only; specimen must be red/grossly bloody upon receipt	Room temp (deliver asap to Chemistry Lab)
Electrolytes, Stool	X				Stool must be liquid	Frozen (3 days)
Occult Blood, Feces (FIT)				X	Yes (2)	Room temp (14 days)
Osmolality, Stool	X				Stool must be liquid	Frozen (3 days)
pH, Stool	X				Yes (3) Stool must be liquid	Frozen (3 days)
<b>Microbiology</b>						
Antigen, Cryptosporidium	X	X				Refrigerate (1 day)
Antigen, Giardia	X	X				
Antigen, H. pylori	X					
Antigen, Rotavirus	X					
C. difficile Toxin	X					
Culture, Stool	X	X			Yes (3)	
Culture, Virus	X					
Fecal Fat, Qualitative	X					
Fecal Lactoferrin Assay	X					
Ova & Parasite			X			
<b>Send-Out</b>						
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin	X					Any temperature (14 days)
Meconium Drug Screen	X					Room temp (1 week); Refrigerate (3 months); -20° (1 year)
Pancreatic Elastase 1 (E1) in Stool	X					Room temp (5 days); Refrigerate (1 week); -20° (1 year)

**Special Note:**

- 1) Occult Blood, Feces (FIT): Only one (1) stool specimen should be collected. Please refer to patient instructions for occult blood collection.
- 2) pH / Reducing Substances: Stool must be delivered to lab within 1 hour of collection. Otherwise, the patient must freeze the specimen.
- 3) Stool Culture: Cary Blair (preferred). Unpreserved stool must be received in the Microbiology Laboratory within 2 hours of collection (refrigerated).


## Roche cobas® Transport Media

Sunquest Code	Test Name	
ICTG	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> by Nucleic Acid Amplification	
GCAP	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> by Nucleic Acid Amplification	
CHGCAP	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> by Nucleic Acid Amplification	

Endocervical

Urine

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18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn

 **Taylor (Hospital)**  
10000 Telegraph Road, Taylor

 **Trenton (Hospital)**  
5450 Fort St., Trenton

 **Wayne (Hospital)**  
33155 Annapolis St., Wayne

LAB RESULTS ARE TOO IMPORTANT TO GO ANYWHERE ELSE.

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