



Corewell Health Laboratory
Southeast Michigan


Quick reference supply guide

ESwab*


*Do not submit the following using ESwab:

- Nucleic Acid Amplification tests: exception Bordetella pertussis or Group A strep by NAA
- Sterile body fluids • Tissue (>1 gram)

Regular Tip ESwab (white cap)

Epic test code	Test name	
LAB8507	Culture, Candida	
LAB5484	Culture, Ear	
LAB5485	Culture, Eye	
LAB5490	Culture, GC (Female)	
LAB5491	Culture, Genital	
LAB7226	Culture, Pre-Prostate Screen	
LAB7177	Culture, Throat/Pharynx	
LAB5504	Culture, Tissue (< 1 gram)	
LAB0912	Culture, VRE (rectal only)	
LAB5510	Culture, Wound Deep	
LAB5511	Culture, Wound Superficial	
LAB6907	Group A Strep by NAA without Susceptibility	
LAB6908	Group A Strep by NAA with Susceptibility	
LAB5182	Strep Screen, Group B	

Mini Tip ESwab (green/blue cap)

Epic test code	Test name	
LAB5490	Culture, GC (Male)	
LAB7176	Culture, Nasopharynx	
LAB6861	Bordetella pertussis/ parapertussis NAA	

Sterile cup

Epic test code	Test name
LAB5504	Culture, Tissue (>1 gram)
LAB5486	Culture, Fluid
LAB5500	Culture, Respiratory Lower, Routine Sputum
LAB5489	Culture, Fungus, Hair, Skin and Nails
LAB7230	Culture, Intrauterine Device
LAB7178	Culture, Sinus Contents

BBL CultureSwab (red top)

Epic test code	Test name
LAB7222	Staphylococcus aureus/MRSA by PCR, Nares
LAB5472	Strep Screen, Group A – E swab is preferred, BD Red top is also acceptable

Universal viral transport media

Epic test code	Test name
LAB7122	Culture, Ureaplasma and Mycoplasma hominis
LAB6401	Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 & 2 by PCR
LAB6408	Varicella Zoster Virus by PCR
LAB6404	Respiratory Virus Panel by PCR
LAB7108	Respiratory Atypical Bacteria Panel by PCR
LAB7166	Influenza A/B and RSV, NAA
LAB7913	SARS-CoV-2 (CoVID-19) by NAA, Routine



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

Roche cobas® transport media

Epic test code	Test name
LAB6531	Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae by Nucleic Acid Amplification
LAB6531	Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae by Nucleic Acid Amplification
LAB7076	Trichomonas vaginalis by PCR



Endocervical



Urine



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Acceptable containers and conditions for stool specimens



† Legacy Oakwood sites

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Test	Unpreserved	Para-Pak® Cary-Blair	ECOFIX	OBFIT	Special note	Transportation conditions preferred temperature (allowable transportation time)
Chemistry						
Occult Blood, Feces (FIT)				X	Yes (1)	Room temp (14 days)
Electrolytes and Osmolality Profile, Fecal	X				Stool must be liquid	Frozen (3 days)
pH, Stool	X				Yes (2) Stool must be liquid	Frozen (3 days)
Microbiology						
Antigen, Cryptosporidium	X	X	X			Refrigerate (1 day)
Antigen, Giardia	X	X	X			
Antigen, Rotavirus	X					
C. difficile Toxin	X					
Culture, AFB	X					
Culture, Stool		X			Yes (3)	
Culture, VRE		X			Yes (3)	
Fecal Lactoferrin Assay (>2 years old)	X					
Fecal Leukocytes (<2 years old)			X		Yes (4)	
Ova & Parasite			X		Yes (5)	
Stain, Cyclospora			X		Yes (5)	
Stain, Isospora			X		Yes (5)	
Stain, Microsporidium	X		X		Yes (5)	
Send-Out						
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin, Fecal	X					Any temperature (14 days)
Antigen, H.pylori	X					Refrigerate (1 day)
Meconium Drug Panel	X					Room temp (1 week); Refrigerate (3 months); -20° (1 year)
Pancreatic Elastase 1 (E1) in Stool	X					Room temp (5 days); Room temp and refrigerate (72 hours); -20° (for 28 days)
Fecal Fat, Qualitative	X					Refrigerate (5 days); Stability at -20° (for 30 days)

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) Culture, Stool and Culture, VRE: Cary Blair (preferred). Unpreserved stool must be received in the Microbiology Laboratory within 2 hours of collection (refrigerated).
- 4) Fecal Leukocytes: Replace SAF with EcoFix. Unpreserved stool must be received in the Microbiology Laboratory within 1 hour of collection (room temperature or refrigerated).
- 5) Ova & Parasite/Special Stains: Microsporidium/Isospora/Cyclospora require authorization form.



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