



BEAUMONT LABORATORY

# Quick Reference Supply Guide\*

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# Specimen Collection Guide

## ESwab\*

Regular Tip ESwab (White Cap)	
Soft Test Code	Test Name
AGSSA	Strep Screen, Group A
CXANA	Culture, Anaerobic
CXEAR	Culture, Ear
CXEYE	Culture, Eye
CXGC	Culture, GC (Female)
CXGEN	Culture, Genital
CXMDR	Culture, MDR-XDR
CXMRS	Culture, MRSA
CXRES	Culture, Respiratory (Throat, Pharynx)
CXSA	Culture, <i>Staph. aureus</i>
CXTIS	Culture, Tissue (< 1 gram)
CXVRE	Culture, VRE (rectal only)
CXWND	Culture, Wound Deep
CXWNS	Culture, Wound Superficial
SSA	Group A Strep by NAA without Susceptibility
SSAS	Group A Strep by NAA with Susceptibility
SSB	Group B Strep Screen



Mini Tip ESwab (Green Cap)	
Soft Test Code	Test Name
CXGC	Culture, GC (Male)
CXRES	Culture, Respiratory (Nasopharynx)
IBPNA	<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> by nucleic acid amplification



\*Do not submit the following using ESwab:

- Nucleic acid amplification tests – exception, *Bordetella pertussis* (IBPNA)
- Sterile body fluids
- Tissue (>1 gram)

For more information or questions, please contact  
Customer Service at 800-551-0488.

# Universal Viral Transport Media

Soft Test Code	Test Name
IHSV	Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 & 2 by PCR
IVZV	Varicella Zoster Virus by PCR
IEVNA	Enterovirus by Nucleic Acid Amplification
IRVPG	Respiratory Virus Panel by PCR
IRABG	Respiratory Atypical Bacteria Panel by PCR
FLRSV	Rapid Influenza and RSV by PCR
ITVG	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> by PCR



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	SAF	OBFIT	Special Note	Transportation Conditions Preferred Temperature (allowable transportation time)
<b>Chemistry</b>						
Occult Blood, Feces (FIT)				X	Yes (1)	Room temp (14 days)
Electrolytes and Osmolality Profile, Fecal	X				Stool <b>must</b> be liquid	Frozen (3 days)
pH, Stool	X				Yes (2) Stool <b>must</b> be liquid	Frozen (3 days)
<b>Microbiology</b>						
Antigen, <i>Cryptosporidium</i>		X	X			Refrigerate (1 day)
Antigen, <i>Giardia</i>		X	X			
Antigen, <i>H.pylori</i>	X					
Antigen, Rotavirus	X					
<i>C. difficile</i> Toxin	X					
Culture, AFB	X					
Culture, Stool		X			Yes (3)	
Culture, VRE		X			Yes (3)	
Fecal Lactoferrin Assay	X					
Fecal Leukocytes			X		Yes (4)	
Ova & Parasite			X			
Stain, <i>Cyclospora</i>			X			
Stain, <i>Isospora</i>			X			
Stain, <i>Microsporidium</i>			X			
<b>Send-Out</b>						
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin, Fecal	X					Any temperature (14 days)
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); Refrigerate (1 week); -20° (1 year)
Fecal Fat, Qualitative	X					Refrigerate (5 days)

### Special Note:


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

# Roche cobas® Transport Media

Soft Test Code	Test Name
ICTG	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> by Nucleic Acid Amplification
INGG	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> by Nucleic Acid Amplification
ICNG	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> by Nucleic Acid Amplification



Endocervical



Urine

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Lab results are too important to go anywhere else.