

BEAUMONT LABORATORY

QUICK REFERENCE SUPPLY GUIDE



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SPECIMEN COLLECTION 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	<i>Culture, Wound Deep</i>
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	<i>Bordetella pertussis / parapertussis NAA</i>



Sterile Cup

Epic Test Code	Test Name
LAB5504	Culture, Tissue (>1 gram)
LAB5486	Culture, Fluid
LAB5500	<i>Culture, Respiratory Lower, Routine Sputum</i>
LAB5489	<i>Culture, Fungus, Hair, Skin, and Nails</i>
LAB7230	<i>Culture, Intrauterine Device</i>
LAB7178	<i>Culture, Sinus Contents</i>

BBL CultureSwab (Red Top)

Epic Test Code	Test Name
LAB7222	Staphylococcus aureus/MRSA by PCR, Nares
LAB5472	Strep Screen, Group A



For more information or questions, please contact customer service at **800-551-0488**.

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	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> by Nucleic Acid Amplification



Endocervical



Urine

Xpert® Specimen Collection Kits

Epic Test Code	Test Name
LAB7076	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> by PCR
LAB6531 †	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> by Nucleic Acid Amplification



Xpert® Swab Specimen

(this swab is acceptable for throat and rectum sources for CT/NG testing)



Xpert® Urine Specimen

† Legacy Oakwood sites

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Acceptable containers and conditions for stool specimens



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Test	Unpreserved	Para-Pak® Cary-Blair	SAF	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, <i>Cryptosporidium</i>	X	X	X	X			Refrigerate (1 day)
Antigen, <i>Giardia</i>	X	X	X	X			
Antigen, <i>Rotavirus</i>	X						
<i>C. difficile</i> 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	X		Yes (4)	
Ova & Parasite		X	X	X			
Stain, <i>Cyclospora</i>		X	X	X			
Stain, <i>Isospora</i>		X	X	X			
Stain, <i>Microsporidium</i>	X		X	X		Yes (3)	
Send-Out							
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin, Fecal	X						Any temperature (14 days)
Antigen, <i>H.pylori</i>	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: SAF (preferred). Unpreserved stool must be received in the Microbiology Laboratory within 1 hour of collection (room temperature or refrigerated).

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LAB RESULTS ARE TOO IMPORTANT TO GO ANYWHERE ELSE.

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