RML SPECIMEN COLLECTION TRANSPORT CONTAINERS

All specimens must be labeled with first and last name and a second identifier.

Green Copan eSwab
- Eye cultures
- Urethral cultures
- Nasopharyngeal cultures
- MRSA screen

Thinprep - PAP
- HPV
- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhoeeal
- Trichomonas

Virus Culture and Chlamydia Culture (3 mL)
- Mycoplasma
- Ureaplasma
- Herpes culture
- Rapid influenza (Flu A/Flu B)
- Peds RSV (1mL)
- VRESP PCR
- Bordetella pertussis/parapertussis
- Plastic tube containing pink virus media and a swab
- Break off swab inside tube and replace cap
- Transport on ice or refrigerate

Wet Prep Saline Media
- Wet prep for yeast and trichomomas
- Plastic tube containing clear saline and a swab
- Break swab inside container and replace cap
- Must be delivered to the laboratory ASAP;
  The vaginal profile swab order is recommended in outpatient settings (see eSwab)

BD Affirm Ambient Temperature Transport Swabs (ATTs)
- Gardnerella
- Candida (7 species)
- Trichomonas

Bectec Bottles for Blood Cultures
- Blue - aerobic
- Yellow - anaerobic
- Pink - pediatrics
- Red - AFB/fungus
- Gray - antibiotics
  Do not label over barcode on bottle

Aptima Multi-test Swab - vaginal swab - chlamydia
- neisseria gonorrhoeae, bacterial vaginosis candida
- (5 species), herpes, trichomonas

Aptima Unisex - Endocervical Swab
- chlamydia, gonorrhoeae, trichomonas

Aptima Urine - Male or Female
- chlamydia, gonorrhoeae, trichomonas

Copan eSwab
- Appropriate for: aerobic, anaerobic, fungus, and AFB direct (when fluid/tissue is not available)
- Examples: wound, anaerobic, ear, eye, throat, nasal, strep B, strep A, MRSA screen, and urogenital cultures
- Vaginal Profile Swab - trichomonas antigen, gram stain for BV and yeast, BV interpretation (no pH)

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Bactec Bottles for Blood Cultures
- Sterile Cup
- Body fluids
- Respiratory cultures
- Urine cultures
- Stool for polys or leucocytes
- Fungal cultures (skin scrapings, hair, nails)
- AFB cultures
- Skin scrapings for KOH
- C diff AN (if performed in 24 hrs.)

ETM
- C diff AN (up to 5 days)
- Stool culture - ETM

Pin Worm Prep
- C diff AN (up to 5 days)
- Stool culture - ETM

PARAPAK
- Stool for ova and parasites
- Stool for polys or leukocytes

ICT Occult Vial
- Used when physician orders ICT Occult

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