











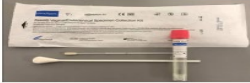



Saint Francis Medical Center






Swab and Stool Collection/Transport Media Chart

Type of Swab or	Tests that can be performed with the swab	Specimen Stability
E-swab (small, white) Product ID #: R220245 (white) 	Aerobic culture (Aerobic only Lab897) preferred	48hrs room temp (20-25C), or refrigerated (4-8C)
	Aerobic/Anaerobic (Lab7701) preferred	48hrs room temp (20-25C), or refrigerated (4-8C) **Reject refrigerated specimens for anaerobic culture**
	Cipro culture (Lab3105) preferred	48hrs room temp (20-25C), or refrigerated (4-8C)
	Group A Strep culture only (Lab927) preferred	48hrs room temp (20-25C), or refrigerated (4-8C)
	Group A strep by PCR (Lab7330) preferred	48hrs room temp (20-25C), 6 days refrigerated (4-8C)
	Group B Strep Culture (Lab910) preferred	72hrs refrigerated (4-8C)
	VRE culture (Lab923) preferred	48hrs room temp (20-25C)
	MRSA culture (Lab912) preferred	48hrs room temp (20-25C)
	Neisseria Gonorrhoeae (Lab909) preferred	24hrs room temp (20-25C)
	Yeast Culture (Lab925) preferred	48hrs room temp (20-25C)
	TB Culture (Lab920)	Transport to lab ASAP. Refrigerate (4-8C) if transport to lab is delayed by >1hr. Note: if a smear is ordered, that cannot be done off the Eswab and a liquid stuart swab should be utilized instead
	Fungus culture (Lab908)	48hrs room temp (20-25C), or refrigerated (4-8C)
	Nocardia Culture MAYO (CTB)	7 days refrigerated (4-8C)
	Ureaplasma culture MAYO (Lab 2289)	7 days refrigerated (4-8C)
Stuart swab, single (clear/white) Product ID #: 220099  Stuart swab, double (red) Product ID #: 220109 	Aerobic culture (Lab897) (not preferred)	48hrs stored at 5-25C
	Group B Strep Culture (Lab910)	72hrs refrigerated (4-8C)
	Cipro Culture (Lab3105)	48hrs room temp (20-25C), or refrigerated (4-8C)
	Rapid Strep A Screen with Neg conf. (Lab1548)	24hrs room temp (20-25C) or 48hrs refrigerated (4-8C)
	Group A Strep Culture (Lab927)	72hrs room temp (20-25C) or refrigerated (4-8C)
	VRE culture (Lab923)	24hrs room temp (20-25C)
	MRSA culture (Lab912)	24hrs room temp (20-25C)
	MRSA Nasal by PCR (Lab1294)	24hrs room temp (20-25C), 7 days refrigerated (4-8C)
	Yeast Culture (Lab925)	48hrs room temp (20-25C)
	Cystic Fibrosis culture (Lab4607)	24hrs room temp (20-25C), or refrigerated (4-8C)
TB Culture (Lab920)	Transport to lab ASAP. Refrigerate (4-8C) if transport to lab is delayed by >1hr. Note: a smear can be done off this sample.	

	Fungus culture (Lab908)	Submit to lab ASAP at room temp.
	Mycoplasma Pneumoniae DNA by Molecular (Lab8400)	Refrigerate or room temp. Test within 2 months.
	Ureaplasma culture MAYO (Lab 2289)	7 days refrigerated (4-8C)
Cobas PCR media Urine Product ID#: 05170486190 	Chlamydia/GC (LAB826) (Unisex urine swab only <12yrs)	Once urine is transferred to Cobas Urine tube, specimen is stable for 12 months at 2-30C
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		Cobas swab is stable for up to 12 months at 2-30C
Cobas PCR media Swab Product ID#: 07958021190 		
Amies with charcoal (black) Product ID #:220121 	Group B Strep culture (Lab910)	72hrs refrigerated (4-8C)
	VRE culture (Lab923)	24hrs room temp (20-25C)
	MRSA Culture (Lab912)	24hrs room temp (20-25C)
	Yeast Culture (Lab925)	24hrs room temp (20-25C), or refrigerated (4-8C)
	Neisseria Gonorrhoeae (Lab909)	24hrs room temp (20-25C)
Various Viral Transport Media: M6 transport media OR Viral Transport media OR Universal Transport Media Product ID #: 220526 (FLU, RSV, & RESPA swabs & UTM kits (red top) Product ID #: R12587 (M4RT Transport Media) 	RSV, Rapid (Lab1424)	24hrs room temp (20-25C) or refrigerated (4-8C)
	RSV, Molecular (Lab8475)	8hrs room temp (20-25C), 24hrs refrigerated
	Respiratory pathogen array (Lab2944)	72hrs refrigerated (4-8C). Testing must occur within 72 hours of collection.
	Bordetella pertussis PCR (Lab1827)	7 days refrigerated (4-8C). Transport on ice.
	Viral culture (RESPVC)	48hrs refrigerated (4-8C)
	Herpes simplex virus, PCR, varies MAYO (Lab7790)	7 days refrigerated (4-8C)
	RSV,SARS-COV-2,FLU A/B PCR (Lab7172)	24hrs room temp (20-25C), 7 days refrigerated (4-8C)
	Ureaplasma culture MAYO (Lab 2289)	7 days refrigerated (4-8C)
	Influenza A/B by Molecular (LAB8477)	8hrs room temp (20-25C), 24hrs refrigerated
	Sars-CoV-2 by Molecular (LAB7069) - PCR Method only	8hrs room temp (20-25C), 7 days refrigerated (4-8C)
Xpert TV Collection Kit Swab or Urine	Xpert TV Test (Aptima tubes not acceptable) (Lab8411)	4hrs room temp (20-25C), 4 days refrigerated (4-8C) without preservative

Product ID #: 10317920 (Urine)  Product ID #: 10317919 (Swab) 		14 days room temp (20-25C), 28 days refrigerated (4-8C) with preservative
	*Not for use in Chlamydia/GC Probe Testing	
BD Max: Molecular Swab Collection Kit Product ID #: 443925 	Vaginitis Panel, Molecular (Lab1783)	21 days room temp (20-25C), transport at room temp. *Not for use in Chlamydia/GC or TV probe testing
Carey-Blair Media Product ID#: 23038064 	Stool culture (Lab1766)	4 days room temp (20-25C) or refrigerated (4-8C)
	Gastrointestinal Pathogen Array (Lab5003)	4 days room temp (20-25C) or refrigerated (4-8C)
	Giardia (SFMC Only)(Lab1514)	Refrigerate (4-8C) or freeze (-20 to -70) within 1 week of collection
	Crypto (SFMC Only)(Lab1517)	Refrigerate (4-8C) or freeze (-20 to -70) within 1 week of collection
		*Ensure the stool is filled to the line indicated on the container.
		* Stools will be rejected each time they are not filled to the line.
Copan Fecal Swab (SFMC ONLY) Product ID#: R723487 	Stool culture (Lab1766) preferred - SFMC only	Ensure stool is filled between minimum and maximum fill lines.
10% formalin, MF or SAF fixatives	Giardia (Lab1514)	Room temp (20-25C) or refrigerate (4-8). Test within 2 months.
	Crypto (Lab1517)	Room temp (20-25C) or refrigerate (4-8). Test within 2 months.
Ova and Parasites Media (Green top) Para-PAK Ecofix specimen collection	Ova and Parasites (SFMC Only) (Lab8447)	21 days room temp (20-25C) or refrigerated.

<p>system Product ID#: MCL Supply</p> 		<p>*Ensure the stool is filled to the line indicated on the container. Do not fill above the line.</p> <p>* Stools will be rejected each time they are not filled to the line.</p> <p>*10% buffered formalin-preserved specimens submitted without an accompanying Zn PVA-preserved specimen will be canceled.</p>
<p>IFOB Product ID#: 20196</p> 	<p>Immunoassay Fecal Occult Blood (Lab1317)</p>	<p>8 days room temp (20-25C), 6 months refrigerated (4-8C)</p> <p>Collect samples at home/office according to instructions provided and send back to laboratory</p>
<p>Fresh stool Product ID#: DYND30510 (stool cups)</p> 	<p>C. Difficile by PCR (Lab1829) Body Fluid, Potassium (K) (Lab778) Body Fluid, Sodium (Na) (Lab779) Stool, Fat Screening (Lab1518) Giardia (Lab1514) Crypto (Lab1517)</p>	<p>24hrs room temp (20-25C), 5 days refrigerated (4-8C) *Formed stool will be rejected.</p> <p>Test or refrigerated within 4 hours. Formed stool will be rejected.</p> <p>Test or refrigerated within 4 hours. Formed stool will be rejected.</p> <p>Refrigerate within 40 minutes and test within 24 hrs.</p> <p>Refrigerate and test within 48hrs</p> <p>Refrigerate and test within 48hrs</p>
<p>Stool Containers - 24, 48, 72 Hour Kit Product ID#: MCL Supply T291</p>	<p>48 hr or 72 hr Fecal fat testing MAYO (Lab1916)</p>	<p>Use Mayo collection containers only and fill per the requirements found here.</p>

[Product ID#'s can be found here. Be sure to choose the correct supply form for your facility.](#)