

# Specimen Collection Guide - Supplies

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## Supplies

## List of Kits and Components

Kit Name	Description	Kit #
<b>Kits for Single Specimens</b>		
<b>CT/GC</b>	<b><i>C. trachomatis</i> and <i>N.gonorrhoeae</i> Nucleic Acid Amplification - Swab</b> Gen-Probe APTIMA Unisex Swab Collection Kit Gen-Probe APTIMA Urine Collection Kit  Package of 50 collection kits per box	
<b>DF</b>	<b>Direct Fluorescence Examination for <i>T. pallidum</i></b> 2 glass slides requisition instructions	<b>N-0047</b>
<b>Enteric Outbreak Kit</b>	Instructions 3 vials: – White-capped vial – Virus and toxin studies – Virology – Yellow-capped vial – SAF – Parasitology – Green-capped vial – Cary-Blair / Enteric Transport Medium – Enteric Bacteriology	<b>N-0036</b>
<b>Faeces</b>	<b>Enteric Bacteriology</b> Cary-Blair vial (30 mL vial) / Enteric Transport Medium requisition with instructions	<b>N-0049</b>
<b>GL</b>	<b>Gastric Lavage for <i>M. tuberculosis</i></b> 90 mL container with sodium carbonate (acid neutralizer) requisition	<b>N-0043</b>
<b>PARA</b>	<b>Faeces for Routine Parasitology</b> 3 SAF fixative vials (90 mL) 3 requisition with instructions 3 biohazard bags	<b>N-0033</b>

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	Para Test Instruction Sheet	
<b>TB/CD</b>	<b>TB Sputum, tissue, body fluid for culture of <i>M. tuberculosis</i></b>	<b>N-0042</b>
	<b><i>C. difficile</i> analysis or toxin studies</b>	
	90 mL sterile container requisition	
<b>Virus H</b>	<b>Virus H (Human Immunodeficiency Virus 1 &amp; 2)</b> vacutainer (SST) (tiger top) requisition	<b>N-0041</b>
<b>Virus Culture (Tissue)</b>	<b>Virus Culture (Tissue)</b> 60 mL container with multi-organism transport media 10 mL wooden spoon requisition with instructions	<b>N-0075</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>Water-Private Citizen (Bacteriology)</b> plastic bottle requisition with instructions	<b>N-0040</b>
<b>PWO</b>	<b>PWO Pinworm Ova</b>	<b>Use Commercial Kit.</b>

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<b>Kits Containing Supplies for 6 Specimens</b>		
<b>BL-S</b>	<b>General, Viral, and Syphilis Serology</b> 6 vacutainers (tiger top) 6 requisitions 6 biohazard bags	<b>N-0044</b>
<b>BP</b>	<b>PCR test for <i>Bordetella pertussis</i></b> 6 vials with transport media 6 nasopharyngeal wire swabs 6 requisitions with instructions 6 biohazard bags <b>(Needs to be kept cold)</b>	<b>N-0052</b>
<b>BP Culture</b>	<b><i>Bordetella pertussis</i> for culture</b>	<b>available upon request</b>
<b>CHL (C)</b>	<b>Chlamydia trachomatis Culture</b> 6 vials with multi-organism transport media with swabs 6 biohazard bags 6 requisitions with instructions	<b>N-0083</b> Female ♀ <b>N-0084</b> Male ♂
<b>MP/CP - Resp</b>	<b><i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> / <i>Chlamydophila pneumoniae</i></b> 6 vials with multi-organism transport media with nasopharyngeal swabs 6 biohazard bags 6 requisitions with instructions	<b>N-0085</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Fungus Dermatophytes</b> 6 biohazard bags 6 Colour Cast Box Wrap (black paper on both sides) 6 requisitions with instructions	<b>N-0048</b>
<b>GC</b>	<b><i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> including slide examination for <i>Trichomonas</i>, Yeast, and Bacterial Vaginosis</b> 6 swabs with charcoal transport media 6 slides with wooden shafted swabs 6 requisitions with instructions 6 biohazard bags	<b>N-0051</b>

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<b>MP</b>	<b>Genital Mycoplasma / Ureaplasma Culture</b> 6 vial with multi-organism transport media with swabs (urethral/nasopharyngeal) 6 requisition with instructions	<b>N-0064</b>
<b>Prenatal</b>	<b>Prenatal (Hepatitis, Rubella, Syphilis, and HIV serology)</b> 6 vacutainers (tiger top) 6 requisitions	<b>N-0050</b>
<b>Virus Culture</b>	6 multi-organism transport media tubes with sterile swabs 6 biohazard bags 6 requisitions with instructions	<b>N-0081</b>
<b>Virus Respiratory</b>	<b>Virus Respiratory (also used for respiratory outbreaks)</b> Culture and Direct Antigen testing for nasopharyngeal swabs 6 multi-organism transport media tubes with nasopharyngeal swabs (NP swabs) 6 biohazard bags 6 requisitions with instructions	<b>N-0082</b>
<b>Virus-Enteric</b>	<b>Virus-Enteric</b> 60 mL sterile container wooden stick requisition with instructions	<b>N-0087</b>