DLO Microbiology Collection Chart

DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY OF OKLAHOMA

This chart lists the test code, test name, transport medium and transport temperature of commonly-ordered microbiology tests, along with pictures of the various transport medium devices. Before collecting a specimen, check the ***expiration date of collection media***. Use of collection swabs or containers that are expired may result in the specimen being rejected. All specimens must be labeled with the patient's full name, date of collection and initials of the person collecting the specimen. If you are collecting for a test not mentioned on this chart, please refer to the Virtual Test Guide and/or the Directory of Services, both of which are located on *DLOlab.com*.

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BBL™ CultureSwab™ Plus w/ Amies Gel

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BBL™ CultureSwab™ Plus w/ Amies Gel (w/Wire Shaft)

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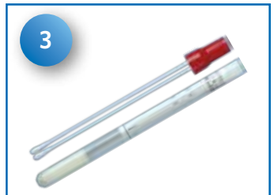
Liquid Amies Double Plastic Swabs

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Culture Swab Liquid Stuarts

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APTIMA® Vaginal Swab Transport Media (STM)

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APTIMA® Combo 2

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APTIMA® Urine

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BD Affirm™ VPIII

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BD Vacutainer® Urine C&S Preservative Plastic Tube

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Urinalysis Tube

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Sterile Urine Cup

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Pinworm Paddle

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Total Fix™

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Para-Pak® CLEAN VIAL

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Para-Pak® C&S

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InSure™ Card

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BD Vacutainer® Serum Red Top Tube

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Cultures

TEST CODE	TEST NAME	COLLECTION DEVICE	TEMP
4550	Aerobic (Swab, Tissue)	1	Room Temp
4550	Aerobic (Body Fluid)	17	Room Temp
4469	Anaerobic (Swab, Tissue)	1	Room Temp
4469	Anaerobic (Body Fluid)	17	Room Temp
4446*	Anaerobic And Aerobic (Swab, Tissue)	1	Room Temp
4446	Anaerobic And Aerobic (Body Fluid)	17	Room Temp
389	Blood (Adult)	18	Room Temp
389	Blood (Pediatric)	19	Room Temp
4475	Campylobacter	15	Room Temp
388**	CSF	N/A	Room Temp
4477	Ear, External (Swab)	1	Room Temp
8631	E. Coli 0157	15	Room Temp
4480	Eye (Swab)	1	Room Temp
4606	Fungus (Blood)	N/A Refer to Test Center	Room Temp
4553	Fungus; Not Skin, Hair Or Nail (Swab)	1	Room Temp
4553	Fungus; Not Skin, Hair Or Nail (Tissue, Biopsy, Body Fluid)	11 or 14	Refrigerate
4605	Fungus; Skin, Hair, Or Nail Only	11 or 14	Room Temp
4558	Genital	1	Room Temp
90417	MRSA Culture Screen (No Sensitivities)	1	Room Temp
17656	MRSA PCR	4	Refrigerate
4554	Mycobacteria (a.k.a Afb)(Swab)	1	Refrigerate
4554	Mycobacteria (a.k.a Afb)(Tissue, Biopsy, Body Fluid, Sputum)	11 or 17	Refrigerate
4482	NP/Nasal/Inner Ear	2	Room Temp
4556	Sputum/Lower Resp (Trac. Asp, Sputum, Bronch.)	11	Refrigerate
8801	Staphylococcus Screen With Sensitivity	1	Room Temp
10019	Stool (Salmonella/Shigella Only)	15	Room Temp
10108	Stool (Salmonella/Shigella/Campylobacter/Shiga Toxin w/ reflex To 8631)	15	Room Temp
4485	Strep Group A Culture	1	Room Temp
10553	Strep Group A, Antigen (Rapid Strep)	3	Room Temp
5617	Strep Group B	1	Room Temp
15090	Strep Group B With Sensitivity	1	Room Temp
4479	Surveillance (Environmental)(Swab)(Water)	1	Room Temp
17853	Sterilizer Check Culture	N/A Refer to Test Center	Room Temp
394	Throat	1	Room Temp
395	Urine	9	Room Temp
3021	Urine, Special	9	Room Temp
59320	Quantitative, Broch, Burn Or Stool	11	Refrigerate

Stains

4503	Acid Fast Stain Only (Tissue, Fluid)	1, 11 or 17	Refrigerate
497	Gram Stain (Swab, Tissue, Fluid, All Other Specimens)	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, & 17	Room Temp
497	Gram Stain (Sputum)	11	Refrigerate
8627	Fungus/KOH, Stain Only (Swab)	1	Room Temp
8627	Fungus/KOH, Stain Only (Tissue, Fluid)	11 or 14	Refrigerate
3930	Fecal Leukocyte Stain	13	Room Temp

Isolated ID & Miscellaneous

392	Aerobic Bacterium Id	N/A	Room Temp
14577	BV/Vaginitis Panel (Affirm)	8	Room Temp
91664	C. Difficile Toxin (Gdh) Screen With Reflex To PCR	14	Refrigerate
95640	C. Difficile Toxin B, PCR	14	Frozen or Refrigerate
11363	Chlamydia/N. Gonorrhoea MRNA,TMA (Swab)	5, 6 & 7	Room Temp
11293	Fecal Globin, Stool (Medicare)	16	Room Temp
11290	Fecal Globin, Stool	16	Room Temp
8625	Giardia Antigen, EIA	15	Room Temp
3950	Parasite ID (Intestine)	11 Refer to Test Center	Room Temp
3946	Parasite ID (External)	11 Refer to Test Center	Room Temp
4496	Pinworm ID	12	Room Temp
706	Rotavirus	11 or 14	Refrigerate
8628	Sarcoptes Scabiei (Scabies)	11 Refer to Test Center	Room Temp
5463	Urinalysis (Complete)	10	Room Temp
3020	Urinalysis w/ reflex to Culture	9 & 10	Room Temp
681	Ova And Parasites	13	Room Temp
6653	Ova And Parasites (2 Specimen Collection Vials)	13	Room Temp
6652	Ova And Parasites (3 Specimen Collection Vials)	13	Room Temp
16492	Sureswab® (CT/NG, T Vaginalis)	5	Room Temp
16898	Sureswab® (Bacterial Vaginosis DNA)	5	Room Temp
19550	Sureswab® (Trichomonas)	5, 6 & 7	Room Temp
11363	Sureswab® (CT/NG)	5, 6 & 7	Room Temp
16491	Sureswab® (Vaginosis)	5	Room Temp
15509	Sureswab® (Bacterial Vaginosis)	5	Room Temp
16495	Sureswab® (Candida Albicans DNA)	5	Room Temp
17333	Sureswab® (Vaginosis/Vaginitis Plus Panel)	5	Room Temp
16494	Sureswab® (Candidiasis PCR)	5	Room Temp

* Collect two (2) Amies Gel Swabs **CSF Collection Tube (included with the lumbar puncture kit) is not provided by DLO.

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