

Microbiology Collection Chart



DIAGNOSTIC
LABORATORY
OF OKLAHOMA

TEST CODE.....TEST NAME.....COLLECTION DEVICE.....TEMP

Cultures

4550.....	Aerobic (Swab, Tissue).....	1 or 2 or 3 or 19.....	Room Temp
4550.....	Aerobic (Body Fluid).....	N/A Refer to Test Guide.....	Room Temp
4469.....	Anaerobic (Swab, Tissue).....	1 or 19.....	Room Temp
4469.....	Anaerobic (Body Fluid).....	N/A Refer to Test Guide.....	Room Temp
4446*.....	Anaerobic And Aerobic (Swab, Tissue).....	1 or 19.....	Room Temp
4446.....	Anaerobic And Aerobic (Body Fluid).....	N/A Refer to Test Guide.....	Room Temp
389.....	Blood (Adult).....	16.....	Room Temp
389.....	Blood (Pediatric).....	17.....	Room Temp
16302.....	Campylobacter.....	14.....	Room Temp
388**.....	CSF.....	N/A Refer to Test Guide.....	Room Temp
4477.....	Ear, External (Swab).....	1 or 2 or 3 or 19.....	Room Temp
8631.....	E. Coli 0157.....	14.....	Room Temp
4480.....	Eye (Swab).....	1 or 2 or 3 or 19.....	Room Temp
4606.....	Fungus (Blood).....	N/A Refer to Test Guide.....	Room Temp
4553.....	Fungus; Not Skin, Hair Or Nail (Swab).....	1 or 2 or 3.....	Room Temp
4553.....	Fungus; Not Skin, Hair Or Nail (Tissue, Biopsy, Body Fluid).....	2 or 3 or 10 or 13 or 19.....	Refrigerate
4605.....	Fungus; Skin, Hair, Or Nail Only.....	10 or 13.....	Room Temp
4558.....	Genital.....	1 or 2 or 3 or 19.....	Room Temp
90417.....	MRSA Culture Screen (No Sensitivities).....	1 or 2 or 3 or 19.....	Room Temp
17656.....	MRSA PCR.....	1 or 2 or 3 or 19.....	Refrigerate
4554.....	Mycobacteria (a.k.a Afb)(Swab)*Specimen type is suboptimal*.....	1 or 2 or 3.....	Refrigerate
4554.....	Mycobacteria (a.k.a Afb)(Tissue, Biopsy, Body Fluid, Sputum).....	2 or 3 or 10 or 13.....	Refrigerate
10526.....	Mycobacteria (a.k.a Afb)(Blood).....	18.....	Refrigerate
4556.....	Sputum/Lower Resp (Trac. Asp, Sputum, Bronch.).....	10.....	Refrigerate
8801.....	Staphylococcus Screen With Sensitivity.....	1 or 2 or 3 or 19.....	Room Temp
10019.....	Stool (Salmonella/Shigella Only).....	14.....	Room Temp
32114.....	Stool (Salmonella/Shigella/Campylobacter/Shiga Toxin w/ reflex To 8631).....	14.....	Room Temp
4485.....	Strep Group A Culture.....	1 or 2 or 3 or 19.....	Room Temp
10553*.....	Strep Group A, Antigen (Rapid Strep),Child.....	2 or 19.....	Room Temp
11479.....	Strep Group A, Antigen (Rapid Strep), Adult.....	2 or 19.....	Room Temp
14541.....	Throat Culture, special with Group A Strep Susceptibility.....	2 or 19.....	Room Temp
5617.....	Strep Group B.....	1 or 2 or 3 or 19.....	Room Temp
15090.....	Strep Group B With Sensitivity.....	1 or 2 or 3 or 19.....	Room Temp
4479.....	Surveillance (Environmental) (Swab) (Water).....	1 or 3 or 10.....	Room Temp
17853.....	Sterilizer Check Culture.....	N/A Refer to Test Guide.....	Room Temp
394*.....	Throat.....	1 or 2 or 3 or 19.....	Room Temp
395.....	Urine.....	8 or 10.....	Room Temp
3021.....	Urine, Special.....	8 or 10.....	Room Temp

Stains

4503.....	Acid Fast Stain Only (Tissue, Fluid).....	1 or 10.....	Refrigerate
497.....	Gram Stain (Swab, Tissue, Fluid, All Other Specimens).....	1, 2, 3, 8, 10, or 19.....	Room Temp
497.....	Gram Stain (Sputum).....	10 or 19.....	Refrigerate
8627.....	Fungus/KOH, Stain Only (Swab).....	1 or 2 or 3 or 19.....	Room Temp
8627.....	Fungus/KOH, Stain Only (Tissue, Fluid).....	2 or 3 or 10 or 13 or 19.....	Refrigerate
3930.....	Fecal Leukocyte Stain.....	12.....	Room Temp

Isolated ID & Miscellaneous

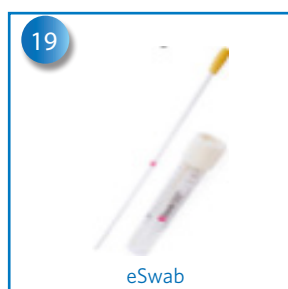
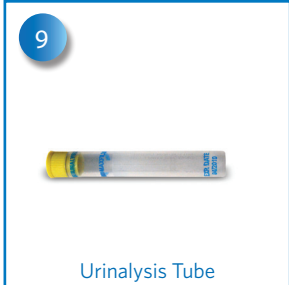
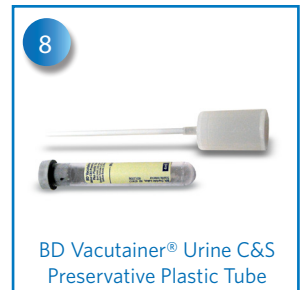
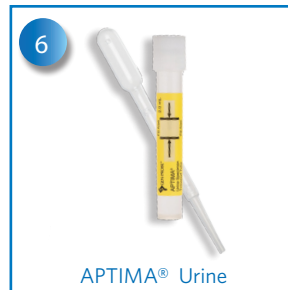
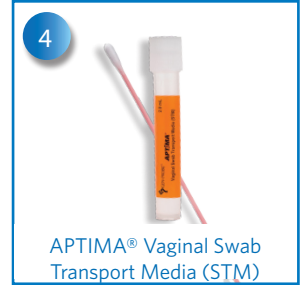
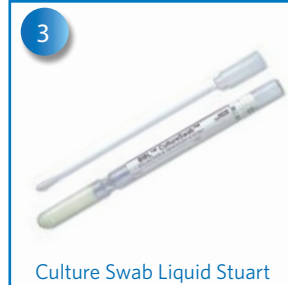
392.....	Aerobic Bacterium Id.....	N/A Refer to Test Guide.....	Room Temp
14577.....	BV/Vaginitis Panel (Affirm).....	7.....	Room Temp
91664.....	C. Difficile Toxin (Gdh) Screen With Reflex To PCR.....	10 or 13.....	Refrigerate
16377.....	C. Difficile Toxin B, PCR.....	10 or 13.....	Refrigerate
11363.....	Chlamydia/N. Gonorrhoea MRNA,TMA (Swab).....	4, 5, & 6.....	Room Temp
11293.....	Fecal Globin, Stool (Medicare).....	15.....	Room Temp
11290.....	Fecal Globin, Stool.....	15.....	Room Temp
8625.....	Giardia Antigen, EIA.....	10 or 12 or 14.....	Room Temp
3950.....	Parasite ID (Intestine).....	10 Refer to Test Guide.....	Room Temp
3946.....	Parasite ID (External).....	10 Refer to Test Guide.....	Room Temp
4496.....	Pinworm ID.....	11.....	Room Temp
706.....	Rotavirus.....	10 or 13.....	Refrigerate
5463.....	Urinalysis (Complete).....	9.....	Room Temp
3020.....	Urinalysis w/ reflex to Culture.....	8 & 9.....	Room Temp
681.....	Ova And Parasites.....	12.....	Room Temp
6653.....	Ova And Parasites (2 Specimen Collection Vials).....	12.....	Room Temp
6652.....	Ova And Parasites (3 Specimen Collection Vials).....	12.....	Room Temp
16492.....	Sureswab* (CT/NG, T Vaginalis).....	4.....	Room Temp
16898.....	Sureswab* (Bacterial Vaginosis DNA).....	4.....	Room Temp
19550.....	Sureswab* (Trichomonas).....	4, 5, & 6.....	Room Temp
11363.....	Sureswab* (CT/NG).....	4, 5, & 6.....	Room Temp
16491.....	Sureswab* (Vaginosis).....	4.....	Room Temp
15509.....	Sureswab* (Bacterial Vaginosis).....	4.....	Room Temp
16495.....	Sureswab* (Candida Albicans DNA).....	4.....	Room Temp

* Collect two (2) amies gel swabs **CSF collection (included with the lumbar puncture kit) is not provided by DLO

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Microbiology Collection Devices

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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