


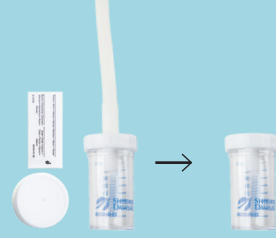
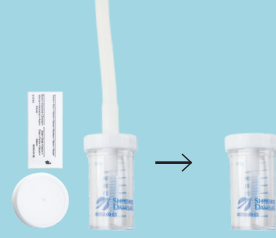











The Correct Swab/Container for the Job

Microbiology Laboratory (Yukon Territory)

Sterile Container/ Sterile Syringe	Swab	Blood Culture	Respiratory Suction		Molecular GC(gonorrhea)/CT(chlamydia) PCR Testing		
 <p>CSF **</p> <p>BEST option for aerobic, anaerobic and fungal cultures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sputum Stool for bacterial culture or <i>C. difficile</i> testing Tissue/biopsies Sterile body fluids (eg. pleural fluid) Pus Fluids from drains <p>Unpreserved, direct specimen in sterile container.</p> <p>Acceptable for mould or mycobacterial culture.</p> <p>** Syringe: Remove needle and cap for transport.</p>	 <p>Flocked eSwab</p> <p>Use when tissue or fluid cannot be obtained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throat culture Ear culture Eye culture Bacterial vaginosis and/or yeast culture ARO screens (MRSA, VRE, CPO) Group B Strep screen Genital culture Wound culture <p>Do NOT use for mould or mycobacterial culture.</p> <p>Do NOT use for viral testing.</p>	 <p>Add 8-10 mL of blood to each bottle.</p> <p>Recommend 2 sets (4 bottles) over 24 hour period.</p> <p>NOTE: Fungal culture requests on blood culture will extend incubation to 21 days.</p>	 <p>Tracheal and other respiratory specimens using suction. Remove tubing lid and apply white plain lid prior to transport to lab.</p>		 <p>Transfer 2 mL →</p> <p>Urine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient should not void for 1h prior to collection Collect the “First Catch” urine, i.e. the first 15-20 mL of urine voided Midstream urine specimens (i.e. urine C&S) are <u>not</u> suitable for STI testing 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endocervix: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> White swab to remove excess mucous → discard, blue swab to collect specimen) Urethra (blue swab) Throat Eye 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaginal Rectum, [including Lympho-granuloma venereum (LGV)]
		<p>Urine Culture</p>	<p>Stool Culture</p>	<p>Stool for <i>C. difficile</i> testing</p>	<p>Ova & Parasite (SAF Fixative) Container</p>	<p>Pediatric Blood Culture</p>	<p>Trichomonas PCR Testing</p>
		 <p>Boric Acid Tube: Sterile transfer to line.</p> <p>MIX WELL - DISSOLVE TABLET.</p>	 <p>NOT to be used for <i>C. difficile</i> testing.</p>		 <p>Fecal specimens for O&P examination.</p>	 <p>Refer to WGH Lab Manual.</p>	 <p>Collect separate swab from GC/CT PCR testing.</p>
<p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>The following kits/swabs can be obtained from WGH Laboratory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pinworm Paddle Pertussis Transport Media 							