









Collection Devices Boulder Community Health Foothills Microbiology Lab	
<p>Universal or Viral Transport Medium (UTM/VTM) Respiratory Pathogen Panel with SARS-CoV-2 Inpatient SARS-CoV2-RNA BCH Screen Employee COVID Test Muco-cutaneous lesion HSV/VZV PCR. Transport: Within 4 hours room temp or 72 hours refrigerated.</p>	
<p>Hologic Aptima Direct Load tube with Swab (Nasal) Pre-Procedure COVID, Point-Prevalence COVID, Community COVID Transport: Room Temp within 6 days</p>	
<p>Sterile Containers Syringe for body fluid/aspirate. Cup for urine, tissue, raw stool or aspirate. Anaerobe/ Aerobe, Fungus and AFB Culture. Transport: Within two hours ambient.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Tubes for CSF collection</p>  </div>  </div>	
<p>Grey Top Vacutainer Tube with Straw Use for urine culture to preserve urine up to 48 hours. 3 ml minimum sample volume. Transport: Within 48 hours ambient or refrigerated.</p>	
<p>Aerobic or Throat Swab with Amies or Stuarts media Aerobic wound, genital and throat cultures Group A Strep DNA, Rapid Strep Screen Group B Strep DNA , HSV/VZV PCR Transport: Within 24 hours ambient.</p>	
<p>Eswab Collection Transport System Used for anaerobic culture and aerobic culture, however tissue and aspirate are preferred for anaerobic culture. Unacceptable for AFB Culture!! Transport: Within 48 hours ambient. Within 24 hours for Neisseria gonorrhoea (Notify lab).</p>	
<p>Mini-tip Aerobic Swab Eye/Nasopharyngeal /Sinus Mini-tip swab in Amies media. Use for eye and nasopharyngeal aerobic culture only. Transport: Within 24 ambient.</p>	

<p>Pertussis PCR Nasopharyngeal rayon mini-tip swab in Amies or Stuarts media. Send out to MAYO Laboratories. Transport: Within 24 hours ambient or refrigerated.</p>	
<p>Aptima Urine Transport Tube Neisseria gonorrhea and Chlamydia trachomatis PCR Transport: Within 24 hours ambient or refrigerated if not collected in transport tube.</p>	
<p>Aptima Unisex Swab Collection Kit Endocervix (female), urethra (male), throat or rectal also accepted for Neisseria gonorrhea and Chlamydia trachomatis PCR Transport: Ambient or refrigerated.</p>	
<p>Aptima MultiTest Swab Collection Kit PCR <i>Preferred swab for GC and chlamydia testing</i> 1. Vaginal: Single swab for Vaginosis Pathogen Panel for Candida, Trichomonas, Bacterial Vaginosis AND Neisseria gonorrhea and Chlamydia trachomatis. 2. Throat, Rectal, Penile meatal: Neisseria gonorrhea and Chlamydia trachomatis Transport: Ambient or Refrigerated</p>	
<p>Aptima Thin Prep Collection Kit Endocervical For Pap smear, HPV, Neisseria gonorrhea and Chlamydia trachomatis PCR Transport: Ambient or refrigerated.</p>	
<p>Cary Blair Transport Media Stool GI Pathogen PCR Panel for detection of bacteria, virus and parasites. Transport: Within 72 hours ambient or refrigerated.</p>	
<p>Zn-PVA Preservative Stool Ova and Parasite exam for patients with persistent diarrhea and travel outside of U.S. Transport: Ambient or refrigerated. Do not freeze.</p>	
<p>Clostridium difficile DNA Test (CDIFF DNA) Order to rule out ONLY C. difficile disease. Transport: Within 24 hours room temp or within 5 days refrigerated.</p>	
<p>SWUBE Pin Worm Exam Paddle Collect early am upon awakening. Transport: Within 72 hours refrigerated.</p>	