

# Laboratory Approved Specimen Collection Devices & Media

For Corewell Health Reference Laboratory West and the following West Michigan laboratories:

Advanced Technology Laboratory, Big Rapids, Blodgett, Butterworth, Gerber, Greenville, Ludington, Pennock, Reed City, Zeeland

Photos are for reference. Always check the container label to verify; do not go by color alone.

General test listing: not all tests are listed. Please review the test catalog for more information.\*\*



**Alinity m multi-Collect Kit**  
ITEM-1190747

**LAB1230885** Chlamydia, Gonococcus PCR  
**LAB1231782** Chlamydia, Gonococcus, & Trichomonas PCR  
**LAB1230890** STI Panel PCR\*\* (CT, NG, TV, MG)

**LAB1230886** Chlamydia PCR (CT)  
**LAB1230887** Gonococcus PCR (NG)  
**LAB1230889** Mycoplasma genitalium PCR (MG)  
**LAB1230888** Trichomonas PCR (TV)

- ✓ **Sources for CT, NG, TV, or MG:** Endocervical swabs, urine, male urethral swabs, or vaginal swabs (clinician-collected or clinical self-collect).
- ✓ **Other sources for CT, NG, or TV:** Gynecological specimens in ThinPrep® PreservCyt solution.
- ✓ **Other sources for CT or NG:** Oropharyngeal swabs or rectal swabs.
- ✓ Specimens collected on pediatric patients ages 13 years or younger will be sent to a reference laboratory for testing.\*\*



**ThinPrep® Pap Container**  
Not available via Workday.  
Order via Lab Supply Form

**LAB1230097** Pap Test\*\* (Indicate HPV Reflex)\*\*  
**LAB1231770** HPV High Risk Screen w/HPV Genotype reflex  
**LAB1231782** Chlamydia, Gonococcus, Trichomonas PCR\*

**LAB1230885** Chlamydia, Gonococcus PCR\*  
**LAB1230886** Chlamydia PCR\*  
**LAB1230887** Gonococcus PCR\*  
**LAB1230888** Trichomonas PCR\*

✓ Aseptic Control PAP Test Lubricating Jelly (ITEM-1140484) and Surgilube® (ITEM-1092842) are the only lubricating jellies to be used with ThinPrep®.

✓ \*Testing cannot be added onto a previous completed Pap Test Order. Note: STI Panel and MG are not available for ThinPrep® Collection.



**BD ESwab® Regular Swab**  
ITEM-1148589 (white)  
**Minitip Flex Swab**  
ITEM-1066011 (blue)

**LAB233** Anaerobic Culture  
**LAB240** Fungal Culture w/Fungal stain  
**LAB3615** Gram Stain for BV/Yeast  
**LAB228** Group A Strep, Throat Culture  
**LAB3417** Group B Strep, PCR

**LAB3527** Group B Strep, Penicillin Allergy, PCR  
**LAB234** MRSA Screen Culture  
**LAB1231036** Respiratory Culture  
**LAB3691** Trichomonas Antigen  
**LAB2111191** Wound Culture w/Gram stain



**UTM® Regular Swab**  
ITEM-1186125  
**Minitip Swab**  
ITEM-1140078

**LAB9520** Bordetella pertussis, PCR  
**LAB1230607** COVID-19 PCR  
**LAB1230746** COVID-19, Flu A&B, RSV PCR  
**LAB3255** Flu A/B PCR

**LAB9170** HSV PCR for Lesions  
**LAB9440** Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma Culture  
**LAB1230844** VZV PCR



**Yellow UA Urine Tube:**  
ITEM-1065946  
**Urine C&S Kit Gray:**  
ITEM-1066841

**For UA with culture:** Send 1 or 2 yellow tubes and 1 gray.



**Orange:**  
ITEM-1066912  
**White:**  
ITEM-1065967

White is for room temp specimens like Uric Acid.



ITEM-1072848  
Body Fluid  
Sputum  
Stool (unpreserved)  
Tissue (fresh)  
Urine



ITEM-1114530  
**Cary-Blair | SAF | Empty**  
Always check the container label to verify; do not go by color alone.  
Fill and send all 3 containers.



**Self Collect HPV Vaginal Swab\*\***  
**Rovers® Evalyn® Brush** ITEM-1303902  
LAB1231853

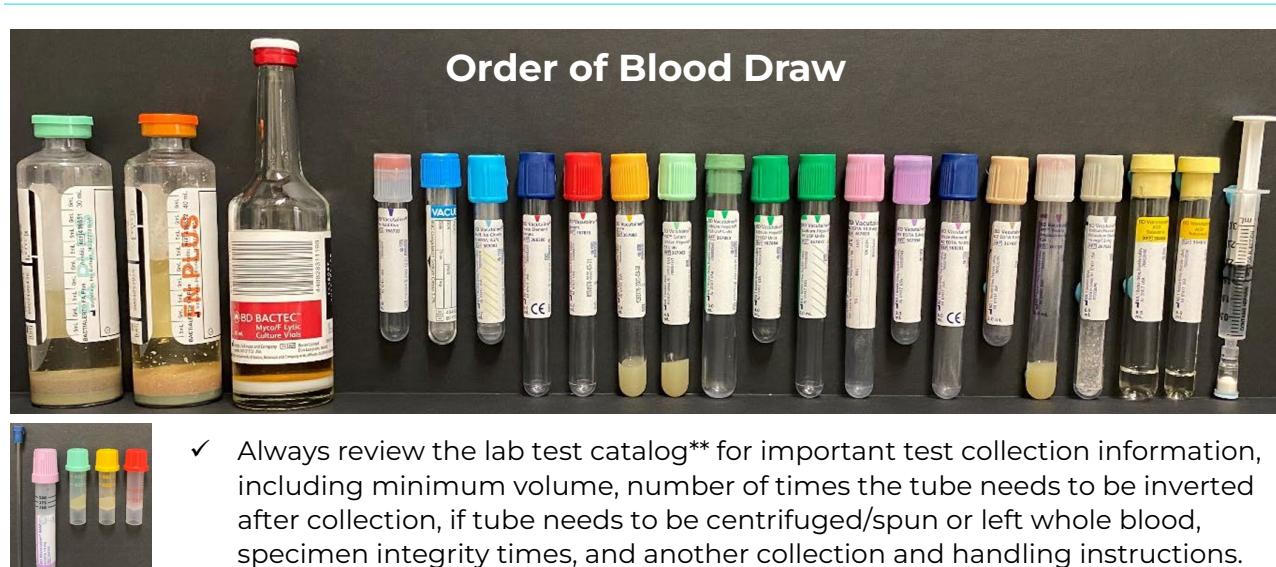
Must be collected in a healthcare setting (e.g., physician's office or health clinic). A trained healthcare staff member must immediately suspend the brush into a ThinPrep® vial.

See the lab catalog for more information.\*\*



**Occult Blood CRC Testing Vial\*\***  
**Polymedco FIT kit OC-Auto® FIT**  
ITEM-1159158

LAB1230599 (Screen) LAB1230898 (Dx)  
Label must be filled out completely with patient name, date of birth and collection date of and time before mailing.



- ✓ Always review the lab test catalog\*\* for important test collection information, including minimum volume, number of times the tube needs to be inverted after collection, if tube needs to be centrifuged/spun or left whole blood, specimen integrity times, and another collection and handling instructions.

- ✓ Always use **2 patient identifiers on the specimen label** and **3 identifiers on the order**. (Full legal name and date of birth are required)
- ✓ Always make sure that lids to containers, tubes and vials are on correctly and tight! Leaky specimens will be rejected.

**GENERAL TEST LISTING: NOT ALL TESTS ARE LISTED\*\***

**\*\*Review Lab Test Catalog: [corewellhealth.org/labcatalog](http://corewellhealth.org/labcatalog)**

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- ✓ Every specimen must be labeled with patient's legal full name and date of birth.
- ✓ Label should also include specimen type, date and time of collection, and source if needed.
- ✓ Do not place labels on the lid or bottom of the container, or stick labels to each other.
- ✓ Do not cover up patient info or barcodes on the labels.
- ✓ Do not cover up "windows" on tubes and leave colored edge of vacutainer visible.
- ✓ See lab catalog for more information on labeling.\*\*