

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
ITM-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 (ITM-1140484) and Surgilube® (ITM-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
ITM-1148589 (white)
Minitip Flex Swab
ITM-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
ITM-1186125
Minitip Swab
ITM-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



Urine Tubes**

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

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



24-Hour Urine Jugs**

Orange:
ITM-1066912
White:
ITM-1065967

White is for room temp
specimens like Uric Acid.



Sterile Containers**

ITM-1072848

Body Fluid
Sputum
Stool (unpreserved)
Tissue (fresh)
Urine



Stool Kit 3 Containers **

ITM-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 ITM-1303902
LAB1231853

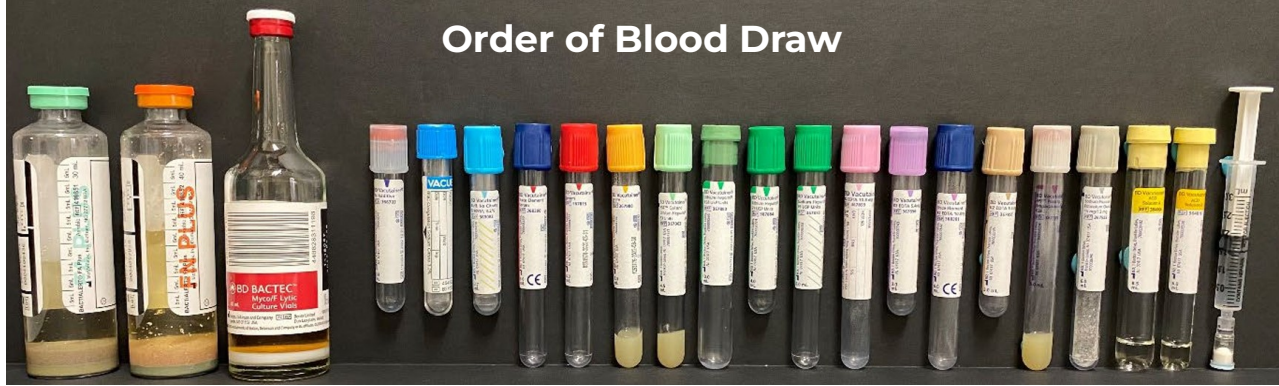
Must be collected in a healthcare setting (e.g.,
physician's office or health clinic). A trained
healthcare staff member must immediately
suspend the brush into a ThinPrep® vial.
See the lab catalog for more information.**



Occult Blood CRC Testing Vial**

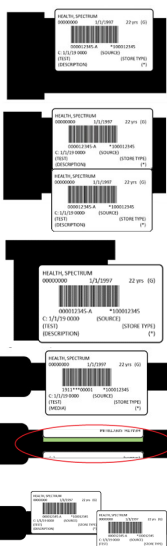
Polymedco FIT kit OC-Auto® FIT
ITM-1159158

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



Order of Blood Draw

- ✓ 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.



Labeling

- ✓ 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.**

- ✓ 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

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