

Blanchard Valley Health System Laboratory Services

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Test (ordering mnemonic)	Detects	Collection Container	Instructions	Turn Around Time
Genital Culture (GENC)	GC, Gardnerella, Strep, etc.	Aerobic Culture Swab (White Top Swab, ESwab. Or Amies with charcoal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use charcoal swab if delivery to lab > 4hrs Charcoal + Amies is good for 24 hrs (ambient) 	72 hours
GC Culture (GC)	Neisseria Gonorrhea	Aerobic Culture Swab (White Top Swab, ESwab or Aimes with charcoal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use charcoal swab if delivery to lab > 4hrs Charcoal + Amies is good for 24 hrs (ambient) 	72 hours
Chlamydia Culture (CHLAM)	Chlamydia Trachomatis	M4 Viral transport media with Dacron Swab ARUP UTM (Universal Transport Media)	Keep refrigerated after inoculation	2-4 days
Herpes Culture (HSV)	Herpes Simplex Virus with reflex to HSV typing	M4 Viral transport media with Dacron Swab ARUP UTM (Universal Transport Media)	Keep refrigerated after inoculation	2-5 days
Viral Culture (VIRAL)	CMV, Coxsackie, Echovirus, Enterovirus, Herpes Simplex, Influenzae, Parainfluenzae, & Polio	M4 Viral transport media with Dacron Swab ARUP UTM (Universal Transport Media)	Keep refrigerated after inoculation	12-28p days

Myoclasma/ Ureaplasma Culture (FREE)	Mycoplasma & Ureaplasma	M4 Viral transport media with Dacron Swab ARUP UTM (Universal Transport Media)	Refrigerate immediately >24 hours to lab receipt freeze in -70 freezer	7 days
Chlamydia RNA (CHLDNA*)	Chlamydia trachomatis	APTIMA Unisex Swab Random non-sterile urine Gynecologic Thin Prep specimens	Swab specimens can be room temp or refrigerated Urine specimens to lab and poured off within 24 hours of collection. Store at room temp or refrigerated.	Performed Mon-Friday TAT 1-6 Days
GC RNA (GCDNA*)	Neisseria Gonorrhea	APTIMA Unisex Swab Random non-sterile urine Gynecologic Thin Prep specimens	Swab specimens can be room temp or refrigerated Urine specimens to lab and poured off within 24 hours of collection. Store at room temp or refrigerated.	Performed Mon-Friday TAT 1-6 Days
Affirm VPIII (VPIII) <i>Females only</i>	Gardnerella, Yeast, & Trichomonas vaginitsis	Affirm Swab collection kit	Deliver promptly to the laboratory	1 hour as ordered <i>stat</i> , 24 hours if ordered as <i>routine</i>
KOH prep (KOH) <i>males only**</i>	Fungal elements, Yeast	Aerobic Culture Swab (White Top Swab) ESWAB	Send a separate swab for KOH, Wet prep, and culture.	1 hour
Wet Prep (TRICH) <i>males only**</i>	Trichomonas vaginitsis	Aerobic Culture Swab (White Top Swab) ESWAB	Send a separate swab for KOH, Wet prep, and culture	1 hour

*To order both Chlamydia and GC by DNA the Meditech mnemonic is CHLGC

**KOH and Wet prep can be performed on males AND females at the Bluffton Campus Laboratory ONLY

APTIMA Unisex Swab: If the lab receives a swab specimen transport tube with no swab, two swabs, a cleaning swab, or a swab not supplied by Gen-Probe, the specimen will be rejected.

Affirm VPIII specimens can be collected at the Bluffton Hospital Campus but forwarded to the Blanchard Valley Hospital Laboratory for testing.

Should you have any questions for Blanchard Valley Hospital Out Patient Laboratory, please call 419-423-5328, or questions for Bluffton Hospital Out Patient Laboratory, please call 419-369-2314