








TESTS REQUIRED	INSTRUCTIONS	COLLECTION EQUIPMENT
Micro, Culture and Sensitivity Nose, throat, vaginal, wound and skin swabs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record site taken on swab label. Store and transport at room temperature. 	GEL 
Micro, Culture and Sensitivity Ear, eye, sinus tracts and male urethral collections.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record site taken on swab label. For urethra: Insert swab up to 2cm. Store and transport at room temperature. 	GEL 
Pertussis/Bordetella/Whooping Cough Pernasal, nasopharyngeal and throat. PCR method.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record site taken on swab label. Store and transport at room temperature. 	DRY 
Respiratory Virus PCR (Flu A/B, Para Flu 1-3 and RSV) Nose and throat/pharyngeal swab.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record site(s) taken on swab label. Store and transport promptly at room temperature. 	DRY 
Viral Collections All Viral collections - genital and/or other body sites. PCR method.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record site taken on swab label. Collect in acute phase. Remove vesicle surface. Collect fluid or scrape base of lesion. Store and transport at room temperature. 	DRY 
Chlamydia/Gonorrhoea PCR For both male (urethral) and female (cervical).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record site taken on swab label. Avoid urination one hour prior to swabbing. Meticulous swabbing is required to obtain intracellular pathogen. Store and transport at room temperature. Liquid based cytology at time of collection of Pap Smear. 	DRY 
Fungal Collections Use for fungal scrapings, nail clippings or hair for fungal culture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspected tinea, ringworm or other superficial fungal infection. Scrape adequate amount for culture. Store and transport at room temperature. 	DRY 

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