









**Specimen Guide for Collections  
STI Specimens**

Test Ordered	Inpatient/ED Outpatient/Clinic/Urgent Care	
Genital Culture Lesion Culture Yeast and Fungal Cultures Group B Strep PCR	<b>ESwab</b> 	
GC/Chlamydia  Send to RCH lab for processing and testing.	<b>First Catch Urine (Male or Female) (dirty void) in Urine Sample Cup</b> <b>Minimum 20 mL</b> 	<b>Xpert Swab Specimen Kit (Pink Cap) (Female only- Vaginal, cervical)</b> Throat and rectal sources are also acceptable.  OR <b>Aptima Swab (Female only- Vaginal, cervical)</b> 

<p>Trichomonas vaginalis</p> <p>Send to RCH lab for processing and testing.</p>	<p><b>First Catch Urine (Male or Female) (dirty void) in Urine Sample Cup Minimum 20 mL</b></p>  <p><b>Xpert Swab Specimen Kit (Pink Cap) (Female only- Vaginal or Cervical)</b></p> 
<p>Multiplex Vaginal Panel (MVP)</p>	<p><b>Xpert Swab Specimen Kit (Pink Cap) (Female only- Vaginal)</b></p> 
<p>Herpes Simplex Virus 1 &amp; 2 Molecular detection by PCR Varicella PCR</p> <p>* CSF and Body Fluid samples must be submitted in a sterile collection container.*</p>	<p><b>HSV/VZV, Viral Culture kit</b></p> 

Please see [Laboratory Specimen Labeling](#) policy for instructions on labeling specimens.