

**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	<p style="text-align: center;">ESwab</p> 
GC/Chlamydia Inpatient/ED Testing performed at RCH	<p style="text-align: center;">Xpert Swab Specimen Kit (Pink Cap) (Female only- Vaginal, cervical) *Throat and rectal sources are also acceptable.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Catch Urine (Male or Female) (dirty void) in Urine Sample Cup Minimum 20 mL</p> 

GC/Chlamydia
Outpatient/Clinic/Urgent Care
Testing Performed at CUH

Cobas PCR DualSwab-

***Vaginal, Endocervical, Throat and rectal sources are also acceptable.**

Large Woven Swab:

Vaginal, Rectal and Throat
Collection Only!

Discard Small Flocked Swab.

Small Flocked Swab:

Endocervical Collections ONLY!

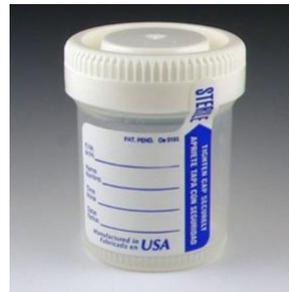
Use Large Woven Swab to clean
mucus prior to collection of
specimen on small flocked swab.

**Discard Large Woven Swab after
cleaning.**



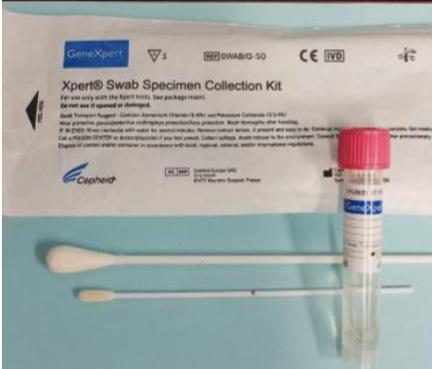
OR

**First Catch Urine (Male or Female) (dirty void) in Urine Sample Cup
Minimum 20 mL**



Cobas PCR Urine Aliquot (Lab will Aliquot)



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

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