

General Considerations

- Blood samples should be at least 5ml and must be drawn into the appropriate tube.
- Cervical swabs should be preserved in SurePath or PreservCyt.
- Urine samples must be collected in sterile containers. Clean catch or midstream urine is preferred.
- Blood derivatives such as serum or plasma **MUST** be at least 2ml and transported on ice.

Specimen Packaging & Transportation

- Label every vial with a minimum of 2 patient identifiers including the patient's name and date of birth.
- Be sure the name on the vial is written the same way as on the test requisition form.
- Place the collection tube into the transparent biohazard bag. You can fit up to five (5) collection tubes in the bag.
- Place a completed test requisition form for each collection tube in the front pocket of the biohazard bag.
- Place the biohazard bag into the biotransport box and send.
- Ensure samples are well packaged with the necessary details before transportation.

Abbreviations

AFP - Alpha-fetoprotein

ALP - Alkaline Phosphatase

ALT - Alanine Aminotransferase

AST - Aspartate Aminotransferase

BKV - BK Virus

CMV - Cytomegalovirus

CT/NG - Chlamydia Trachomatis/ Neisseria Gonorrhoea

EBV - Epstein Barr Virus

GBS - Group B streptococcus

GGT - Gamma-Glutamyl Transferase

HPV - Human Papillomavirus

HSV 1/2 - Herpes Simplex Virus 1/2

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COURIER		
Courier's Name:		
Pick Up Time at Client's:		
LABORATORY		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cervical Swab <input type="checkbox"/> Nasopharyngeal Swab <input type="checkbox"/> Plasma (Fresh) <input type="checkbox"/> Plasma (Frozen)	<input type="checkbox"/> Serum (Fresh) <input type="checkbox"/> Serum (Frozen) <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Blood	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please Specify): <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
		Time Received: Received By: Specimen Conditions:
CLIENT SERVICE		
Encoded By:		
Master Log By:		
Note:	Laboratory Remarks:	Courier Remarks: