

Bacteria

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Bacterial Swabs (purple) + Transport Medium for Routine Culture (including cervical swabs for *N. gonorrhoeae*)

CERVICAL SWABS / BACTERIAL SWABS (as above) for Mycoplasma hominis / Ureaplasma urealyticum.
Place into specialised Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma medium.



Chlamydia trachomatis, N. gonorrhoea, T. vaginalis, M. genitalium

Alinity-m multi-Collect specimen collection kit. Use swab for all genital sites, rectum and eyes.

Use transfer pipette for aliquoting urine up to window on multi-Collect Tube.

Refer "specimen collection guides" how to sample for vaginal, urine, rectal specimens.

CAUTION: Use of lubricant gels can inhibit PCR. If gel is used, 'Shield-Gel' non-interfering gel is recommended.



Mycoplasma genitalium self-collection kits

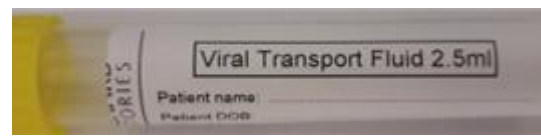
Self-collect kits available from CHLabs (patient call to collect from CHLabs reception).

Kit contains collection device with swab, transfer pipette & urine pottle for self-take vaginal swab or urine sample.

Viruses (except HPV)

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1. Herpes simplex virus, Varicella zoster - Rash or ulcer swabs in viral transport medium.
2. Mpox - Consult Microbiologist. Take swabs from multiple lesions. Double bag with any other samples taken.
3. Syphilis - Genital ulcer swab in viral transport medium.
4. Adenovirus PCR - Eye swab in viral transport medium.
5. Enterovirus PCR, Mycoplasma pneumoniae PCR - Throat swab in viral transport medium.
5. Mumps PCR - Buccal, oral, saliva swab in viral transport medium, or CSF neat.
6. Respiratory pathogens incl. Flu, RSV, SARS-CoV-2, Bordetella pertussis, and Measles - Nasopharyngeal swab into viral transport medium. Paediatric swabs available on request.



Swab has a breakpoint; break swab carefully into transport medium.

HPV only

Refer to Awanui Labs for stock orders (<https://www.awanuilabs.co.nz/south/canterbury/for-referrers/order-medical-supplies/>)

