

HAGERSTOWN MEDICAL LABORATORY

Microbiology

Test Desc	Test Code	HML Transport System / Pre-use StorageTemp	Post-collection storage & Transport Temp
Bacterial Vaginosis Screen	BASC	“Affirm” Ambient Trans. Sys/ Ambient	Ambient
<i>Screen for these 3 :</i>			
Gardnerella			
Trichomonas			
Candida			
CT/GC Probe	CTGC	Probe Tec ET/ Ambient	Probe Tec ET/ Ambient
<u>Chlamydia trachomatis</u>		(Pink- female; Blue -male)	
<u>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</u>		or "Dirty Urine"/Sterile cup(no wipe)	or "Dirty Urine"/ Refrigerated
Culture, Genital	GCUL	BBL Culturette Swab / Ambient	Ambient
Gardnerella, grp.B strep, <u>N. gonorrhoeae</u> , yeast, etc.		(Not recommended for <i>N. Gonorrhoeae</i> ; use CT/GC Probe, see above)	
Culture, Herpes simplex	HRPC	M4 Viral Transport Media / Refrigerated	Frozen
Mycoplasma hominis	MYCOH	M4 Viral Transport Media / Refrigerated	Frozen
Ureaplasma	UREA	M4 Viral Transport Media / Refrigerated	Frozen
Human Papillomavirus	HPV	Digene HPV Spec. Coll. Kit / Refrigerated or ThinPrep PAP/ Ambient	Digene HPV Spec. Coll. Kit / Refrigerated or ThinPrep PAP/ Ambient
Culture, Blood	BCUL	<i>see Test Catalog to determine appropriate method & transport media</i>	
Culture, Throat	TCUL	Culturette Swab / Ambient	Ambient
Culture, Urine, Routine	UCUL	Sterile Cup/Ambient	Refrigerated
Culture, Wound	WCUL	<i>see Test Catalog to determine appropriate method & transport media</i>	Ambient
	AESC	"	Ambient
	ANCU	"	Ambient
Culture, Strep Screen	SSCR	Culturette Swab / Ambient	Ambient
Culture, Sputum	SCUL	Screw-capped, sterile container/ Ambient	Refrigerated
Culture, Fecal	FCUL	<i>see Test Catalog to determine appropriate method & transport media</i>	Ambient