

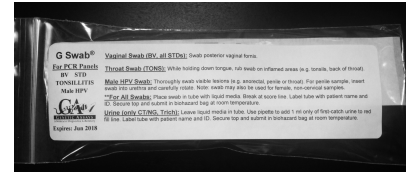
Specimen Collection Procedures



eSwab™ (nasopharyngeal)



FecalSwab™



G Swab® & Urine Kit

Respiratory Virus & Bacteria Panel - eSwab™ (nasopharyngeal)

1. Remove mucus from patient's nose.
2. Tilt patient's head back slightly. *Tip: Have patient sit w/ head against wall (patients tend to pull away).*
3. Insert swab through nostril along the floor of the nasal passage to posterior wall of nasopharynx. *Tip: Swab should be inserted at least half the distance between the corner of the nose and front of the ear.*
4. Rotate the swab gently for 5-10 seconds to obtain epithelial cells.
5. Insert swab in vial with transport medium, break off at pre-scored line, and tightly close cap.

Commonly used ICD-10 Codes	
J00	Acute nasopharyngitis
J06.9	Acute upper respiratory infection
R50.9	Fever
R05	Cough
R06.2	Wheezing
R11.2	Nausea w/ vomiting

Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel - FecalSwab™ or white eSwab™

If possible, have patient pass loose stool into a clean dry container (e.g. plastic bag) or produce a diaper containing liquid feces. Otherwise, a rectal swab is acceptable.

Stool - Fully rotate the provided sterile swab in stool specimen. Insert swab in vial with transport medium, break off at pre-scored line, and tightly close cap.

Rectal - Pass swab tip 1 inch beyond anal sphincter. Carefully rotate swab to sample anal crypts and withdraw. Fecal material must be *clearly visible* on swab. Insert swab in vial with transport medium, break off at pre-scored line, and tightly close cap.

Commonly used ICD-10 Codes	
R19.7	Diarrhea
R11.2	Nausea with vomiting
R10.84	Abdominal pain (X = site)
A09	Diarrhea of presumed infectious origin
A08.8	Viral enteritis NOS
K92.1	Blood in stool

STD3 Panel, CT/NG, Trichomonas - Urine in G Swab® vial

1. The patient should not have urinated for at least 1 hour. Have patient pass 5-10 mL of first-catch urine into sterile collection cup.
2. Use pipette to extract urine from cup and add 1 mL of urine to liquid medium, filling the vial to the red line.

BV Panel, STD5 Panel, STD3 Panel, CT/NG, Trichomonas - G Swab®

1. Fully rotate the swab against the posterior vaginal fornix for 5-10 seconds.
2. Insert swab in vial with transport medium, break off at pre-scored line, and tightly close cap.

Commonly used ICD-10 Codes	
Z11.3	Screen for venereal disease
N76.0	Vaginitis & vulvovaginitis
N89.8	Vaginal discharge
A60.04	Herpetic ulceration

Tonsillitis Panel - G Swab®

1. While keeping the tongue depressed, swab the tonsils, back of the throat, and any other inflamed area.
2. Insert swab in vial with transport medium, break off at pre-scored line, and tightly close cap.

Commonly used ICD-10 Codes	
J03.91	Acute recurrent tonsillitis
J35.1	Hypertrophy of tonsils
R07.0	Pain in throat

Tick-Borne Ehrlichiosis Panel - Whole Blood

Collect at least 0.5 mL whole blood in EDTA or ACD tube by normal clinical methods.

Commonly used ICD-10 Codes	
R50.9	Fever
R53.81	Malaise
A77.04	Ehrlichiosis

- Call Genetic Assays at **(615) 781-0709** to arrange for pickup.
- Ensure vial is labeled with **patient's full name and ID number or date of birth.**
- Fill out lab request form, and be sure to include **patient demographic information** and **front/back of insurance card.** For proper billing, please provide **ICD-10** diagnosis code(s).
- Place vial and lab request form in biohazard bag. Refrigerate or keep at room temperature.