### Specimen Collection at Stanford

#### Aerobic Cultures
- **Group B, MRSA, Throat, Wound**
  - **Container:** Culturette single swab
  - **Note:** Not for AFb, fungus or sinus.
  - **In:** 1166

#### Rapid Strep Group A (Screener with Rapid Culture) Genital Culture (Culture and Gram)
- **Strep Screen:** Throat Swabs v2: Reflex to Culture if Rapid Test Negative
  - **Container:** Culturacard triple swab
  - **In:** 78430

#### Gram Stain
- **Note:** Vaginal or any source
  - **Examples:** in BV, Yeast
  - **Container:** Culturacard triple swab
  - **In:** 78430

#### Anaerobic Culture: Tissue/Aspirate
- **Acute Care Culture**
  - **Note:** See test directory for detailed specimen requirements
  - **In:** 5/1612

#### Aerobic Culture: Fluid/Anaerobic Culture: Fluid
- **Joint and other body fluids**
  - **Container:** Aerobic Blood Culture Bottle (Blue top) 1593807
  - **Note:** Do not cover barcode on bottle, place patient label vertically
  - **In:** 1593832

#### Specimen Culture
- **Sputum Culture**
  - **Sputum Routine or AFb**
    - **Container:** Stable Container
    - **For:** AFb, epiglottis, first morning specimen and 2 separate collections within 24 hours
    - **In:** 83179

#### Respiratory Virus PCR Panel
- **Consult Lab Directory**
  - **Container:** Respiratory Virus Culture Collection Kit for nose swab
  - **Note:** Bronchoalveolar lavage fluids & nasopharyngeal swabs.
  - **In:** 195177

#### Bordetella Pertussis
- **B. Pertussis/Whooping Cough**
  - **Container:** B. Pertussis Special Collection Kit
  - **In:** CALL LAB

#### Fungus Culture: Skin, Nails
- **Nail scrapings, nail cuttings, subungual cuttings and subungual debris**
  - **Container:** Stable Blood Culture or a Tissue culture or Stable Container Skin/Nail Bag
  - **Note:** Place specimen back into plastic sleeve and insert into a foilboard transport bag. Capping into sterile containers.
  - **In:** 60062

#### Fungus Culture: Other
- **Respiratory Secretions, Sterile Fluids; Urine**
  - **Container:** Stable Container
  - **In:** 83179

#### Viral Culture: Stool/HSV/CMV PCR Qual (Legion)
- **Container:** Urine Transport W/ ATU or Swab
  - **Note:** Swabs from lesion base, non sterile stool
  - **In:** 82959

#### Viral Cultures: Fluid
- **Abdominal Fluid; CSF; Joint Fluid; Pleural Fluid; Synovial Fluid**
  - **Container:** Stable Container
  - **In:** 83179

#### Pap Smears
- **Vaginal/Cervical/Anal**
  - **Container:** Fix Prep Liquid
  - **Note:** APK, Adenopathy, Trauma/Venous, Keratoacanthoma and Thoracoma can be performed from the patient sample collected in the ThruFlow™ Bag Paper Vial.
  - **In:** 181165

#### Occult Blood, Immuno, Stool, Colorectal Screen
- **OC FIT®**
  - **Note:** Must be submitted to laboratory within 10 days of collection.
  - **In:** 181165

#### Helicobacter Pylori Antigen
- **Fresh Stool**
  - **Container:** Clean Container
  - **In:** 1964

#### Clostridium Difficile Toxin
- **Fresh Stool**
  - **Container:** Sterile Container
  - **In:** 83179

#### Gastroenteritis PCR
- **Blood**
  - **Container:** C/Ri Medium/Cary Blair Medium
  - **In:** 20503

#### Other GI Pathogens
- **Helmintic: Ova & Larva, Dirofilara Legeri, Isospora, Entamoeba, Microsporidia**
  - **Container:** SAF Floatwax
  - **In:** 62254

#### Urinalysis
- **Container:** Sterile Container
  - **In:** 83179

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