

Microbiology (Culture) Swabs and Collection Devices

BBL CultureSwab®

Used for a variety of culture sites including but not limited to:

- Eye
- Genital
- Throat
- Wound



Specimen Container Code
CT

BD ProbeTec Amplified DNA probe (female)

Used to detect presence of Chlamydia and/or Gonococcus (GC). Use larger cotton swab to remove excess mucus from cervical os before collecting sample with smaller swab. It is not necessary to collect this swab if Thinprep Pap is obtained. Not to be used for medico-legal indications.



Specimen Container Code
AMPF

BD ProbeTec Amplified DNA probe (male)

Used to detect presence of Chlamydia and/or Gonococcus (GC). First voided urine collected in clean sterile container may also be submitted for testing. Not to be used for medico-legal indications.



Specimen Container Code
AMPM

Blood Culture Bottles (BacT/ALERT®)

BCB = BacT/ALERT SN. Blue top aerobic bottle. Add 8-10 ml blood or bone marrow.*

BCP = BacT/ALERT SA. Purple top anaerobic bottle. Add 8-10 ml blood or bone marrow.*

*Adding proper blood volume to each bottle is critical in the detection of bacterial growth. If only 8-10 ml can be obtained on patient, inoculate entire sample into aerobic bottle only. Sending other brands of blood culture bottles may cause delay in results.



Specimen Container Code
BCB (aerobic bottle) and
BCP (anaerobic bottle)



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