Commonly used EPIC Test Names/Codes	Acceptible Sources	Specimen Container		Notes
Aerobic culture and gram stain Code: LAB7379 Aerobic and anaerobic culture and gram stain Code: LAB7035	Fluids Aspirates		Anaerobic Transport Media	Fluid is injected an top of the gel. DO NOT send throu pneumatic tube.
Tissue aerobic culture and gram stain Code: LAB7016 Tissue aerobic and anaerobic culture and gram stain Code: LAB7382	Biopsy Bone Cyst Lymph node Tissue		Anaerobic Transport Media	Keep tube upright open. DO NOT push tissu the gel. DO NOT send thro pneumatic tube.
Various (see above for examples)	Tissue Fluids Biopsy Bone Lymph node Stone Hardware Respiratory		Leak Proof Sterile Container OR Synringe with screw cap	Close lid tightly to leakage.

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For Bacterial and Fungal cultures	Ocular Urethral		ESwab with Mini Tip Swab	Not for tissue trans
For MRSA, VRE, Throat, Ear, Genital and Wound bacterial cultures	Wounds Throat Nasal Ear Genital Rectal	BD ESwab Transport System For Arrubic, Asservick & Fastidieus Bacteria Name Internation Apartition	ESwab with Regular Swab	Not for tissue trans
For Viral PCRs, Mycoplasma, and Ureaplasma	Nasopharyngeal Ocular Nasal Throat Genital Vesicles Lesions/Ulcers		Universal Transport Media	Not acceptable for bacterial, fungal an mycobacterial cultu
Bacterial Vaginitis Stain Code: LAB7126	Vaginal		Labeled Slide in Rigid Slide Holder	Two Patient Identif written on the slide holder.
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Mold blood culture Code: LAB242 Mycobacteriology (AFB) blood culture Code: LAB246	Blood		BACTEC Myco/F Lytic	One bottle require test requested. Preferred volume: 5 mL of blood per Minimum volume: 1 mL of blood per
Mold bone marrow culture Code: LAB264 Mycobacteria (AFB) bone marror culture Code: LAB270		BD Vauran Littium Hyper ZEF 367/881	4mL Lithium Heparin	Minimum volume Mold = 1 mL AFB = 1.5 mL

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Cryptosporidium and Giardia antigen assay Code: LAB258 Ova and parasite examination Code: LAB955	Stool	Fill line	10% Formalin & Ecofix vials	<u>Both</u> containers an Red line indicates t DO NOT overfill. Shake until stool is liquid. DO NOT swi NOT acceptable fo
Stool culture Code: LAB223	Stool	Fill line OR	Cary Blair Media	Arrow indicates fil NOT overfill.

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Trichomonas vaginalis PCR Code: LAB3870	Urine	<complex-block></complex-block>	cobas Urine Specimen Collection Kit FOR OUTPATIENT CLINIC COLLECTIONS ONLY	Specimen may be u Gonorrhea/Chlamy Trichomonas PCR To Fill until volume rea area", desinated by lines on tube.
N. gonorrhoeae/C. trachomatis Amplification - Ocular Code: LAB4887	Ocular swab	HOLOGIC 2.9 mL Aptimas Touch Association Transfer Turns	Aptima Unisex Swab Collection device	For ocular swab spe Gonorrhea and Chla testing ONLY.
High Risk HPV and Genotyping Code: LAB5298 (Ordered as part of Cervical Cancer Screening Order set) N. gonorrhoeae/C. trachomatis Amplification Code: LAB4887 Trichomonas vaginalis PCR Code: LAB3870	Endocervical Vaginal (HPV only)	THE Property and the property of the property	Thinprep PreservCyt Solution	

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