

Want Faster Results? Here are some reminders!

Use the Right Device:

Always use the correct collection tubes and containers provided for each specific test.



White Top

USE FOR:
Respiratory, Genitourinary
(except Vaginitis/CGT),
and all Specialty menus
Transfer no more than 1 mL of urine



Green Top

USE FOR:
Vaginitis, CGT (Vaginal only),
CG (Vaginal, Rectal, Oral)
EMR CODE:
VAGGR, CGTGY, CGGY
Do not use lubricants or other products
containing substances such as carbomers



Yellow Top

USE FOR:
CGT, CG (Urine only)
EMR CODE: CGTGY, CGGY
Transfer 2 mL of urine



Gray Top

USE FOR:
Urine Culture
EMR CODE: UCULT

Sample Ordering Reminders

Order Correctly

- ▶ One sample tube per menu ordered
- ▶ Click send on the order

Label Clearly

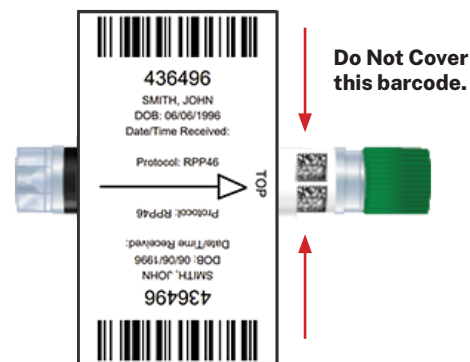
- ▶ Patient first and last name + date of birth
- ▶ Include collection site on all tubes

Seal and Store

- ▶ Secure lid tightly
- ▶ Seal specimen bag
- ▶ Include necessary paperwork
- ▶ PCR samples are stable at room temperature for 7 days, culture sample for 48 hours.

Sample Pick-Up

- ▶ Place all samples in one shipping bag
- ▶ Seal bag completely



Do NOT apply labels or markings across the cap or over the barcode at the top of the product label. The label must wrap fully around the tube and overlap itself, wrapped tightly and smoothed securely onto the tube with no loose edge, tail or wing exposed.

