





<p>TISSUE</p>  <p>Collection Device</p> <p>Anaerobic Transport Medium</p> <p>Sterile Black Top Tube or Sterile Container</p> <p>Preferred Amount</p> <p>Small or Medium sized tissue</p> <p>Large sized tissue</p>	<p>FLUID</p>  <p>Collection Device</p> <p>Sterile Black Top Tube or Sterile Container</p> <p>Preferred Amount</p> <p>Sterile Black Top Tube ≤ 15 mL</p> <p>Sterile Container ≥ 15 mL</p>	<p>TISSUE and FLUID APeX Orders</p> <p>Bacterial Culture, Normally Sterile Site with Gram Stain</p> <p>Fungal Culture</p> <p>AFB Culture, Non Respiratory</p> <p>Universal Microbial DNA – one specimen per case when indicated</p>
<p>SWABS</p> <p>NOT ACCEPTED FOR FUNGAL AND AFB CULTURES</p> <p>Collection Device</p>  <p>e-swab (liquid Amies transport medium)</p> <p>APeX orders</p> <p>Bacterial Culture, Normally Sterile Site with Gram Stain</p> <p>Universal Transport Medium (UTM)</p> <p>*Used for viruses, mycoplasma, ureaplasma, chlamydiae</p> <p>APeX Orders</p> <p>Rapid HSV, DNA Skin Lesion</p> <p>Varicella zoster virus DNA</p>	<p>CSF</p>  <p>Collection Device</p> <p>Sterile White Top Tube or Sterile Black Top Tube</p> <p>Preferred Amount</p> <p>White Top ≤ 8 mL</p> <p>Black Top ≥ 8 mL</p>	<p>CSF APeX Orders</p> <p>Bacterial Culture and Gram stain</p> <p>CSF Fungal Culture for <i>Coccidioides</i></p> <p>AFB Culture, Non-Respiratory</p> <p>mNGS Pathogen Dx – when indicated</p> <p>Rapid HSV DNA, CSF</p> <p>Varicella zoster virus DNA</p>