

# Microbiology Culture for Sterile sites\*

excluding Cerebral Spinal Fluid and Blood

**Order:**

Body Fluid/gram stain

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AFB Body fluid, etc\*  
Fungus Body Fluid

Tissue/gram stain  
AFB Tissue  
Fungus Tissue

**Specimen:**

Ascites      Pericardial  
CAPD      Peritoneal  
Dialysate      Pleural  
Joint      Synovial  
Thoracentesis

Amniotic  
Bile  
Seminal Fluid  
\*AFB: abscess, aspirate,  
exudates, lesions (swabs are  
not acceptable)

A piece of tissue  
Bone  
Biopsy

Collect in:  
Sterile container and  
Blood culture bottles

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**Collection container:**



**Workday #**

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- Deliver specimens for STAT gram stain to CSC 5th floor Microbiology Lab for faster turn around time. Include a contact number for the lab to call back results.

\*This is not all inclusive refer to Laboratory Services catalog or call Pathology Client Services 8-PATH