

MICROBIOLOGY SPECIMEN COLLECTION & ORDERING

Sterile sites* excluding Cerebral Spinal Fluid and Blood

Order:	Body Fluid/gram stain	Body Fluid/gram stain AFB Body fluid, etc* Fungus Body Fluid	Tissue/gram stain AFB Tissue Fungus Tissue
Specimen:	Ascites Pericardial CAPD Peritoneal Dialysate Pleural Joint Synovial Thoracentesis Collect in: Sterile container and Blood culture bottles	Amniotic Bile Seminal Fluid *AFB: abscess, aspirate, exudates, lesions (swabs are not acceptable) Collect in: Sterile container	A piece of tissue Bone Biopsy Collect in: Sterile container

Collection container:



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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