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DOCTOR/CLINIC/FACILITY NAME (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)		DATE		
SHIPPING ADDRESS		CITY		
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NAME (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)		AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE		
EMAIL		TELEPHONE NO.		
<p>Sample Containers Instructions on sample collection and submission can be found in the eLab Handbook: http://www.elabhandbook.info/PHSA/Default.aspx.</p> <p>NOTE: A COMPLETE PACKAGE* CONSISTS OF (1) SAMPLE CONTAINER, (1) SAMPLE BAG & (1) REQUISITION/FORM UNLESS SPECIFIED PLEASE DO NOT ORDER IN PADS, BAGS, PACKS, FLATS, TRAYS, BOXES OR CASES (Unless ordering the Serology Screening Requisition in the 50-page pad).</p>			COMPLETE PACKAGE*	
CONTAINER TYPE / TEST	DESCRIPTION	TESTING INFORMATION AND FURTHER DETAILS	No.	
SWABS	APTIMA NUCLEIC ACID TESTING (NAT) SWAB	Aptima Unisex Swab Sample Collection Kit for Endocervical and Male Urethral Swab specimens (purple label)	Chlamydia trachomatis AND Neisseria gonorrhoeae for Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT). Trichomonas vaginalis for Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) in females only.	
		Aptima Multitest Swab Sample Collection Kit (suitable for vaginal, throat, rectal, eye collection) (orange label)		
	APTIMA NUCLEIC ACID TESTING (NAT) URINE	Aptima Urine Sample Transport Kit (yellow label)		
	BACTERIAL CULTURE SWAB FOR PERTUSSIS	COPAN (green-top) eSwab + Liquid Amies	Culture and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test for Bordetella pertussis	
	BACTERIAL CULTURE SWAB	COPAN Amies + Charcoal (Thick shaft)	Culture for bacterial pathogens excluding Mycobacterium spp. Culture for Neisseria gonorrhoeae	
	BACTERIAL CULTURE SWAB	COPAN Amies + Charcoal (Thin shaft)	Culture for Neisseria gonorrhoeae from urethra	
	INFLUENZA / OTHER RESPIRATORY VIRUSES, MEASLES and MUMPS	COPAN (red-top) + Universal Transport Media	Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) for nasal/nasopharyngeal and throat specimens. Do not use for Chlamydia trachomatis testing	
VIRUS ISOLATION SWAB, HERPES and VZV	COPAN (blue-top) + Universal Transport Media	Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) for skin and genital specimens. Do not use for Chlamydia trachomatis testing		
BLOOD TUBES	BLOOD PARASITES	K2EDTA (EDTA/Lavender top) vacutainer	(Malaria) Smears to be submitted in addition to blood in EDTA	
	HEPATITIS C PCR		Specimen to be submitted in EDTA vacutainer tube	
	SEROLOGY SCREENING		Hepatitis, HIV, Prenatal, Rubella, Helicobacter pylori, Syphilis, Virus Serology	
	ZOONOTIC DISEASES & EMERGING PATHOGENS	Serum separator tube (SST/Gold top) vacutainer	ASOT, AntiDNase B, Brucella, Borrelia, Coccidioides, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Toxoplasma, Tularemia, Parasitic Serology, Bartonella, Cryptococcus, Referred Bacterial, Fungal & Parasitic Testing, Arboviruses (West Nile virus), Hantavirus, Rickettsia, Ehrlichia/ Anaplasma, Leptospira, Referred Testing	
OUTBREAK KITS	GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE OUTBREAK KIT	Kit consists of 6 sterile vials for feces, 2 sterile vials for vomitus, 8 biohazard bags, 8 GI Outbreak Requisition Forms and 1 GI Outbreak Fax Notification form		
	INFLUENZA LIKE ILLNESS OUTBREAK KIT	Kit consists of 6 swabs, 6 biohazard bags, 6 VI requisition forms and 1 ILI fax notification form	FOR FACILITY TESTING ONLY (Maximum order per season is 50 kits. Orders over 50 kits must be approved by the Virology Section).	
FECES VIALS & PADDLES	ENTERIC PATHOGENS			
	PARASITOLOGY	SAF (preservative) vial	Orders must be approved by the Parasitology Section	
	PINWORM	Pinworm sticky paddle	Orders must be approved by the Parasitology Section	
	VIROLOGY		Gastrointestinal virus testing (including Norovirus, Adenovirus, Astrovirus, Rotavirus and Sapovirus)	
BOTTLES	TREATED PLASTIC BOTTLES		Water Bacteriology	
	ENDOTOXIN-FREE BOTTLES	50 bottles (yellow cap)/order (no requisition)	Endotoxin/Limulus Amoebocyte Lysate (LAL) testing	
SLIDES	MICROSCOPIC EXAM		Gonorrhea, Bacterial Vaginosis & Yeast	
	SYPHILIS		Dark Field/Direct Fluorescent Antibody	
VIALS AND JARS	FOOD MICROBIOLOGY JAR		For Food Quality and Food Poisoning Samples	
	TISSUE PARASITES	Sterile vial		
	TREATED ICE GLASS JAR		Water Bacteriology	
	TUBERCULOSIS PLASTIC JAR		Sputum, urine & other body fluids (all Mycobacteria)	
	TUBERCULOSIS TREATED GLASS JAR		Stomach washings (all Mycobacteria) (Request these prepared jars 2 weeks in advance)	
	ZOONOTIC DISEASES & EMERGING PATHOGENS		Helicobacter pylori Stool Antigen	
REQUISITION ONLY ORDER SEE REVERSE FOR LIST OF FORMS		REQUISITION CODE**	ADDITIONAL REQUESTS (Indicate)	
		NO. REQUESTED		

ORDERING INFORMATION:

What should I order?

For instructions on what container to use and how to collect and submit the sample please consult the BCCDC Public Health Laboratory **eLab Handbook** at <http://www.elabhandbook.info/PHSA/Default.aspx>.

How do I order?

Using this *Sample Container Order Form* please either **email** the request to **kitorders@hssbc.ca** OR **fax** request to **(604) 707-2606**

- Please order in single units;
- Please **DO NOT** order in pads, bags, packs, flats, trays, boxes or cases (unless ordering the Serology Screening requisition which is available in a 50-page pad).

How many should I order?

When ordering please keep in mind the following:

- A lot of sample containers have components that have a short shelf-life and therefore have expiry dates. Please order according to your needs instead of "stock-piling".

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BAM	Bacteriology & Mycology Requisitions	2 sided form: Side 1 – Specimens for Bacteriology and Mycology testing Side 2 – Isolates for Identification
FP1	Food Poisoning Form Part A - Incident Summary	To be filled out during a food poisoning event
FP2	Food Poisoning Form Part B - Requisition	To accompany clinical and food/environmental samples in suspected food poisoning events. Food Poisoning Form Part A - Incident Summary must also be filled out.
FQ	Food Quality Sample Requisition	To accompany food samples submitted by Environmental Health Officers under the Food Quality Check Program
GIOB	Gastrointestinal Disease Outbreak Requisition	To accompany each sample submitted for GI outbreak investigation
GIOF	Gastrointestinal Disease Outbreak Fax Form	To be filled out for each GI outbreak
PARA	Parasitology Requisition	Ova & Parasites, Blood & Tissue Parasites, Parasite Identification (arthropods, worms, proglottids)
SER	Serology Screening Requisition	High volume serology testing; available in 50-page pad
TB	Mycobacteriology/TB Requisition	Mycobacteriology testing
VI	Virology Requisition	Non-serological virology testing
WB	Water Bacteriology Requisition	Public health water analysis (drinking water, recreational and waste water)
ZEP	Zoonotic Diseases & Emerging Pathogens Requisition	Serological, molecular and other testing for viruses, bacteria, parasites and fungi