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TEST	LIS CODE	ORDERING NOTES	STORAGE
Bacterial vaginosis screen	SCBV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to MIC10110-Vaginal Swab Processing Job Aid</li> </ul>	Room temperature
Blood Culture	CXSET-Aerobic and Anaerobic bottles CXBAE-Aerobic bottle only CXBAN-Anaerobic bottle only CXBPE-Pediatric bottle only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add site if indicated</li> </ul>	Load onto BACTEC or keep at room temperature
Body Fluid Culture	CXFLD-Fluid received in sterile container CXFBC-Fluid received in blood culture bottle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add source of specimen</li> <li>Add site of specimen</li> </ul>	Room temperature
<i>C. difficile</i>	PCCDI		Refrigerated
COVID-19	PCCOV		Refrigerated
CSF Culture	CXCSF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If from shunt, indicate in source</li> </ul>	Room temperature
Ear Culture	CXEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add site of specimen</li> </ul>	Room temperature
Eye Culture	CXEYE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add source of specimen</li> <li>Add site of specimen</li> </ul>	Room temperature
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> Culture	CXGON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add source of specimen</li> </ul>	Room temperature
Group B Screen	SCGRB		Room temperature
HPV	REHPV		Room temperature
IUD Culture	CXIUD		Room temperature
Sputum MTB NAAT/PCR	PCMTB		Refrigerated
Monkey Pox	REMPX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add source of specimen</li> <li>Add site of specimen</li> </ul>	Refrigerated
MRO Screen	SCMRO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add site of specimen</li> </ul>	Room temperature
MRSA Screen	SCMRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add source of specimen</li> </ul>	Room temperature

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Nose Culture	CXNOS	• Screen for <i>S. aureus</i> only	Room temperature
Oral (Mouth) Culture	CXORL	• Screen for yeast only	Room temperature
Respiratory Culture	CXRES	• Add source of specimen	Refrigerated
Respiratory Pathogen Panel	PCRES		Refrigerated
Tip Culture	CXTIP	• Add site of specimen	Room temperature
Throat Culture	CXTHR		Room temperature
<i>Trichomonas</i> Screen	SCTRI	• Add source of specimen	Room temperature
Urine Culture	CXURN	• Add source of specimen	<u>Blue top</u> - Room temperature <u>Orange top</u> - Refrigerated
VRE Screen	SCVRE		Room temperature
Wound Culture-Superficial	CXWDS	• Add source of specimen • Add site of specimen	Room temperature
Wound Culture-Deep	CXWDD	• Add source of specimen • Add site of specimen	Room temperature
Yeast Culture	CXYST	• Add source of specimen • Refer to MIC10110-Vaginal Swab Processing Job Aid for vaginal swabs	Room temperature

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