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Where Do I Put Microbiology Samples?:

Room Temperature (Black Bucket)	Refrigerator (Yellow Bucket)
- All urine cultures in blue top containers	- Urine cultures in orange top containers
- All fluid samples	- All stool samples
- All C&S swabs (black, red, pink or orange top)	- All sputum samples
- Inuvik, Ft Smith or Hay River "Room Temperature" secondary pressure vessel	- All tip samples (will be in orange top container)
- All CSF culture samples should be planted by the core lab technologists after microbiology hours. CSF culture samples should never be placed in the refrigerator	- All UTM samples (red top with red liquid)
	- Inuvik, Ft Smith or Hay River "Refrigerated" secondary pressure vessel
NOTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Blood Culture bottles should be ordered, collected and received and placed in the BACTEC. Blood culture orders should NEVER be plated in the LIS• If this cannot be done, bottles should be placed in the BACTEC unordered. Blood culture bottles should never be placed in the refrigerator or incubator	

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