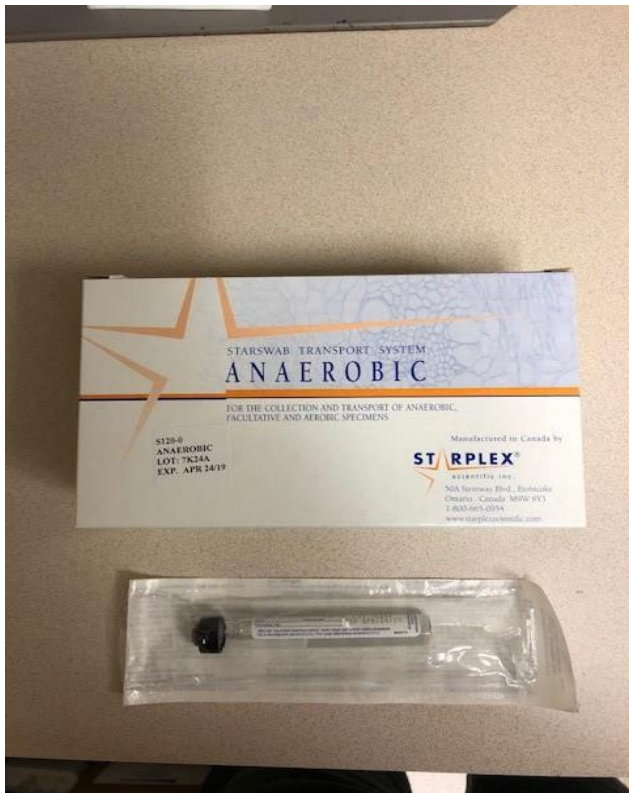


# Surgical Specimen Collection & Transport for Microbiology



- > Common names are **ATS, ATM, Anaerobic transport system, Anaerobic transport media**
- > Packaged in **sterile pouch** and used to maintain viability of microorganisms during specimen transport to Micro lab
- > Once the specimen is collected, the jar is opened and the specimen placed just below the surface of the agar
- > Close jar immediately



## TISSUE SPECIMEN

TISA

CULTURE, TISSUE with ANAEROBES & GRAM STAIN QUANT –Sens. If indicated

AFBC

CULTURE, AFB and Smear

FUN

CULTURE, FUNGUS MISC

## BODY FLUID SPECIMEN

FLDCA

CULTURE, BODY FLUID with ANAEROBES & GRAM STAIN –Sens. If indicated

AFBC

CULTURE, AFB and SMEAR

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CULTURE, FUNGUS MISC