

AT A GLANCE

Suppliers and Vendors for Specimen Collection Materials

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The following list of suppliers and vendors for specimen collection materials is being provided for reference only to support health care providers and clinics in sourcing supplies that will no longer be provided by Public Health Ontario (PHO) as of April 1, 2026. PHO recognizes that the list is not exhaustive and does not represent all supplier and vendor options for specimen collection kits. PHO does not recommend, endorse, or guarantee any supplier, vendor or product. You should review your own clinical, business and procurement requirements before selecting a vendor.

Table 1: Organized by Name on PHO Requisition

Name on PHO Requisition	Kits	Components	Catalogue Number	Supplier	Vendor
Syphilis PCR Item#390047	Universal Transport Media (UTM) and swab	UTM 3ML w/Reg Nylon FLOQSwab	CA306CF	Copan	Micronostyx
Enteric Outbreak Kit Item#390036	2 vials: Green-Enteric Bacteriology / Protozoa PCR and White-Virology / Toxin testing	Enteric Transport media w Spork	BM35ET	Technologist Choice™	Bio-Media
		Fecal Container with White Spoon Cap	URC-026B	Technologist Choice™	Bio Nuclear
PARA Item#390033	Enteric Parasite Microscopy (SAF)	SAF Fixative, 15ml Vial	SAF-120	Nutri-Bact Inc.	Tekniscience Inc

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TB Item#390042	TB kit Sputum Body fluids and tissues (90 ml sterile container)	90ml bottles with Orange screw cap	360993197	Starplex	Fisher
CD Item#390054	C. difficile analysis or toxin studies (90 ml sterile container)	90ml bottles with Orange screw cap	360993197	Starplex	Fisher
		Stir stick - popsicle style - wood	308486	Starplex	Novexco
Virus PCR (tissue) Item#390075	Universal Transport Media (UTM 10ML Bulk (no swab))	Media - kit - stool/ autopsy/biopsy (pack/50 vials)	CA331C		Micronostyx
		Stir stick - popsicle style - wood	308486		Novexco
PWO kit Item# 390045	Pinworm Ova Kit	Cont pp 30ml pinworm pdl cs150	CA73240-139L	Starplex	VWR
BL-S Item#390044	Blood, clotted Serology - Syphilis / Virus / Other	Venous Blood Collection Tubes: SST™ Serum Separation Tubes	02-683-97	BD	Fisher
CHL(C) Item#390083	Female, Chlamydia trachomatis culture (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	Media - kit - female 3ml regular floc swab	CA306CF	Copan	Micronostyx

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CHL(C) Item#390084	Male, Chlamydia trachomatis culture (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	UTM 3ML w/Minitip FLOQSwab	CA307C	Copan	Micronostyx
MP / CP - Resp Item#390085	Mycoplasma pneumoniae / Chlamydophila pneumoniae - Respiratory	UTM 3ML w/ 1 minitip FLOQSwab	CA305C	Copan	Micronostyx
F Item#390048	Fungus culture kit (superficial / dermatophyte)	BLACK FUNGUS PAPER - BOX WRAP - 7" X 5"	MIS-004		Bio Nuclear
GC Item#390051	Neisseria gonorrhoeae culture	Swab w/ AIMES Charcoal Transport Media	CA66410-105L	Starplex	VWR
		Slide mailer - plastic - single	LAB-040A		Bionuclear
		Slide - microscope - frosted - 75x25 mm.	LAB-034	Technologist Choice™	Bionuclear
MP Item#390064	Genital Mycoplasma / Ureaplasma culture (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	UTM 3ML w/ 1 minitip FLOQSwab	CA306C	Copan	Micronostyx
Prenatal Item#390050	Rubella, Syphilis, Hep.B, HIV	Venous Blood Collection Tubes: SST™ Serum Separation Tubes	02-683-97	BD	Fisher

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Virus PCR- Herpes / STI Item#390081	Swab in transport medium & Swab (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	UTM 3ML w/ 1 minitip FLOQSwab	CA306C	Copan	Micronostyx
Virus - Respiratory / Influenza Item#390082	Nasopharyngeal swab in transport medium (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	UTM 3ML w/ 1 minitip FLOQSwab	CA305C	Copan	Micronostyx
Virus - Enteric Item#390087	Enteric Kit for Gastroenteritis – Stool Viruses PCR	90ml bottles with Orange screw cap	360993197	Starplex	Fisher
		Stir stick - popsicle style - wood	308486		Novexco
Biohazard Bags Item#300008	Clinical Specimens (Self-Seal)	Bag - biohazard - self seal - 6" x 9"	0180003		Fisher

Table 2: Supplies by Vendor or Supplier

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Bio Nuclear	Enteric Outbreak kit Item#390037	2 vials: Green-Enteric Bacteriology / Protozoa PCR and White-Virology / Toxin testing	Fecal Container with White Spoon Cap	URC-026B	Technologist Choice™
	F Item#390048	Fungus culture kit (superficial / dermatophyte)	BLACK FUNGUS PAPER - BOX WRAP - 7" X 5"	MIS-004	
	GC Item#390052	Neisseria gonorrhoeae culture	Slide mailer - plastic - single	LAB-040A	
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Bio-Media	Enteric Outbreak kit Item#390036	2 vials: Green-Enteric Bacteriology / Protozoa PCR and White-Virology / Toxin testing	Enteric Transport media w Spork	BM35ET	
Fisher	TB Item#390042	TB kit Sputum Body fluids and tissues (90 ml sterile container)	90ml bottles with Orange screw cap	360993197	Starplex
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	BL-S Item#390044	Blood, clotted Serology - Syphilis / Virus / Other	Venous Blood Collection Tubes: SST™ Serum Separation Tubes	02-683-97	BD

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Novexco	CD Item#390055	C. difficile analysis or toxin studies (90 ml sterile container)	Stir stick - popsicle style - wood	308486	
	Virus PCR (tissue) Item#390076	Universal Transport Media (UTM 10ML Bulk (no swab))	Stir stick - popsicle style - wood	308486	
	Virus - Enteric Item#390088	Enteric Kit for Gastroenteritis – Stool Viruses PCR	Stir stick - popsicle style - wood	308486	
Tekniscience Inc	PARA Item#390033	Enteric Parasite Microscopy (SAF)	SAF Fixative, 15ml Vial	SAF-120	Nutri-Bact Inc.
VWR	PWO kit Item# 390045	Pinworm Ova Kit	Cont pp 30ml pinworm pdl cs150	CA73240-139L	Starplex
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