

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

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

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

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

**Table 2: Supplies by Vendor or Supplier**

Vendor	Name	Kits	Components	Catalogue Number	Supplier
<b>Bio Nuclear</b>	Enteric Outbreak kit Item#390037	2 vials: Green-Enteric Bacteriology / Protozoa PCR and White-Virology / Toxin testing	Fecal Container with White Spoon Cap	<a href="#">URC-026B</a>	Technologist Choice™
	F Item#390048	Fungus culture kit (superficial / dermatophyte)	BLACK FUNGUS PAPER - BOX WRAP - 7" X 5"	<a href="#">MIS-004</a>	
	GC Item#390052	Neisseria gonorrhoeae culture	Slide mailer - plastic - single	<a href="#">LAB-040A</a>	
	GC Item#390053	Neisseria gonorrhoeae culture	Slide - microscope - frosted - 75x25 mm.	<a href="#">LAB-034</a>	Technologist Choice™
<b>Bio-Media</b>	Enteric Outbreak kit Item#390036	2 vials: Green-Enteric Bacteriology / Protozoa PCR and White-Virology / Toxin testing	Enteric Transport media w Spork	<a href="#">BM35ET</a>	
<b>Fisher</b>	TB Item#390042	TB kit Sputum Body fluids and tissues (90 ml sterile container)	90ml bottles with Orange screw cap	<a href="#">360993197</a>	Starplex
	CD Item#390054	C. difficile analysis or toxin studies (90 ml sterile container)	90ml bottles with Orange screw cap	<a href="#">360993197</a>	Starplex
	BL-S Item#390044	Blood, clotted Serology - Syphilis / Virus / Other	Venous Blood Collection Tubes: SST™ Serum Separation Tubes	<a href="#">02-683-97</a>	BD

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<b>Micronostyx</b>	Syphilis PCR Item#390047	Universal Transport Media (UTM) and swab	UTM 3ML w/Reg Nylon FLOQSwab	<a href="#">CA306CF</a>	Copan
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	MP Item#390064	Genital Mycoplasma / Ureaplasma culture (Universal Transport Media- UTM)	UTM 3ML w/ 1 minitip FLOQSwab	<a href="#">CA306C</a>	Copan

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	Virus - Respiratory / Influenza Item#390082	Nasopharyngeal swab in transport medium (Universal Transport Media- UTM)	UTM 3ML w/ 1 minitip FLOQSwab	<a href="#">CA305C</a>	Copan
Novexco	CD Item#390055	C. difficile analysis or toxin studies (90 ml sterile container)	Stir stick - popsicle style - wood	<a href="#">308486</a>	
	Virus PCR (tissue) Item#390076	Universal Transport Media (UTM 10ML Bulk (no swab))	Stir stick - popsicle style - wood	<a href="#">308486</a>	
	Virus - Enteric Item#390088	Enteric Kit for Gastroenteritis – Stool Viruses PCR	Stir stick - popsicle style - wood	<a href="#">308486</a>	
Tekniscience Inc	PARA Item#390033	Enteric Parasite Microscopy (SAF)	SAF Fixative, 15ml Vial	<a href="#">SAF-120</a>	Nutri-Bact Inc.
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