

AT A GLANCE

Suppliers and Vendors for Specimen Collection Materials

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Overview

The following information on vendors for specimen collection materials is provided for reference only to help health care providers and clinics source supplies that are no longer provided by Public Health Ontario (PHO) as of April 1, 2026.

PHO recognizes that this information is not exhaustive and does not represent all supplier and vendor options for specimen collection materials/kits. Some specimen collection materials/kits may correspond to more than one PHO requisition name. Review all entries associated with a catalogue number before ordering, as a single product may correspond to multiple former PHO supply order numbers. PHO does not recommend, endorse, or guarantee any vendor, supplier, or product. Health care providers and clinics should review their own clinical, business, and procurement requirements before selecting a vendor.

To support different ways of locating information, this document has been organized into three tables:

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Table 1: Specimen Collection Containers and Supplies Organized by Vendor

The following table identifies specimen collection containers and supplies corresponding to former PHO supply orders, organized by vendor.

Vendor	PHO Supply Requisition Name and Order Number	Materials/Kits	Components	Catalogue Number	Supplier/ Manufacturer
Bio Nuclear	Enteric Outbreak kit Item#390036	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#390051	Neisseria gonorrhoeae culture	Slide - microscope - frosted - 75x25 mm.	LAB-034	Technologist Choice™
	GC Item#390051	Neisseria gonorrhoeae culture	Slide mailer - plastic - single	LAB-040A	
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	Biohazard Bags Item#300008	Clinical Specimens (Self-Seal)	Bag - biohazard - self seal - 6" x 9"	0180003	
	BL-S Item#390044	Blood, clotted Serology - Syphilis / Virus / Other	Venous Blood Collection Tubes: SST™ Serum Separation Tubes	02-683-97	BD
	CD Item#390054	C. difficile analysis or toxin studies (90 ml sterile container)	90ml bottles with Orange screw cap	360993197	Starplex
	Prenatal Item#390050	Rubella, Syphilis, Hep B, HIV	Venous Blood Collection Tubes: SST™ Serum Separation Tubes	02-683-97	BD

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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
	Virus - Enteric Item#390087	Enteric Kit for Gastroenteritis – Stool Viruses PCR	90ml bottles with Orange screw cap	360993197	Starplex
Micronostyx	CHL(C) Item#390083	Female, Chlamydia trachomatis culture (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	Media - kit - female 3ml regular floc swab	CA306C	Copan
	CHL(C) Item#390084	Male, Chlamydia trachomatis culture (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	UTM 3ML w/ Minitip FLOQSwab	CA307C	Copan
	MP / CP - Resp Item#390085	Mycoplasma pneumoniae / Chlamydia pneumoniae - Respiratory	UTM 3ML w/ 1 minitip FLOQSwab	CA305C	Copan
	MP Item#390064	Genital Mycoplasma / Ureaplasma culture (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	UTM 3ML w/ 1 Regular tip FLOQSwab	CA306C	Copan
	Syphilis PCR Item#390047	Universal Transport Media (UTM) and swab	UTM 3ML w/Reg Nylon FLOQSwab	CA306C	Copan
	Virus – Respiratory / Influenza Item#390082	Nasopharyngeal swab in transport medium (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	UTM 3ML w/ 1 minitip FLOQSwab	CA305C	Copan
	Virus PCR (tissue) Item#390075	Universal Transport Media (UTM 10ML Bulk (no swab))	Media - kit - stool/ autopsy/biopsy (pack/50 vials)	CA331C	Copan
	Virus PCR- Herpes / STI Item#390081	Swab in transport medium & Swab (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	UTM 3ML w/ 1 Regular tip FLOQSwab	CA306C	Copan

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Novexco	CD Item#390054	C. difficile analysis or toxin studies (90 ml sterile container)	Stir stick - popsicle style - wood	308486	
	Virus - Enteric Item#390087	Enteric Kit for Gastroenteritis – Stool Viruses PCR	Stir stick - popsicle style - wood	308486	
	Virus PCR (tissue) Item#390075	Universal Transport Media (UTM 10ML Bulk (no swab))	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	GC Item#390051	Neisseria gonorrhoeae culture	Swab w/ AIMES Charcoal Transport Media	CA66410-105L	Starplex
	PWO kit Item#390045	Pinworm Ova Kit	Cont pp 30ml pinworm pdl cs150	CA73240-139L	Starplex

*Small quantity orders are available through this vendor. No minimum order quantity is required. Surcharges may apply.

Table 2: Specimen Collection Containers and Supplies Organized by Former PHO Supply Order Number

The following table identifies vendors and catalogue numbers for specimen collection containers and supplies corresponding to each former PHO supply order number.

PHO Supply Requisition Name and Order Number	Materials/Kits	Components	Vendor	Catalogue Number	Supplier/ Manufacturer
Biohazard Bags Item#300008	Clinical Specimens (Self-Seal)	Bag - biohazard - self seal - 6" x 9"	Fisher	0180003	
BL-S Item#390044	Blood, clotted Serology - Syphilis / Virus / Other	Venous Blood Collection Tubes: SST™ Serum Separation Tubes	Fisher	02-683-97	BD
CD Item#390054	C. difficile analysis or toxin studies (90 ml sterile container)	Stir stick - popsicle style - wood	Novexco	308486	
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Enteric Outbreak Kit Item#390036	2 vials: Green-Enteric Bacteriology / Protozoa PCR and White-Virology / Toxin testing	Enteric Transport media w Spork	Bio-Media*	BM35ET	
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Syphilis PCR Item#390047	Universal Transport Media (UTM) and swab	UTM 3ML w/Reg Nylon FLOQSwab	Micronostyx	CA306C	Copan

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	Enteric Kit for Gastroenteritis – Stool Viruses PCR	90ml bottles with Orange screw cap	Fisher	360993197	Starplex
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Table 3: Vendor Products for Multiple PHO Tests

The following table identifies vendor catalogue numbers for products that can be used for specimen collection for multiple PHO tests previously supported by different PHO kits.

Vendor and Catalogue Number	PHO Supply Requisition Name and Order Number	Materials/Kits	Components
Micronostyx CA306C	Syphilis PCR (390047)	Universal Transport Media (UTM) and swab	UTM 3ML w/Reg Nylon FLOQSwab
	Virus PCR - Herpes / STI (390081)	Swab in transport medium & Swab (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	UTM 3ML w/ 1 Regular tip FLOQSwab
	MP (390064)	Genital Mycoplasma / Ureaplasma culture (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	UTM 3ML w/ 1 Regular tip FLOQSwab
	CHL(C) (390083)	Female, Chlamydia trachomatis culture (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	Media - kit - female 3ml regular floc swab
Micronostyx CA305C	MP / CP - Resp (390085)	Mycoplasma pneumoniae / Chlamydophila pneumoniae - Respiratory	UTM 3ML w/ 1 minitip FLOQSwab
	Virus – Respiratory / Influenza (390082)	Nasopharyngeal swab in transport medium (Universal Transport Media-UTM)	UTM 3ML w/ 1 minitip FLOQSwab
Novexco 308486	CD (390054)	C. difficile analysis or toxin studies (90 ml sterile container)	Stir stick - popsicle style - wood
	Virus PCR (tissue) (390075)	Universal Transport Media (UTM 10ML Bulk (no swab))	Stir stick - popsicle style - wood
	Virus - Enteric (390087)	Enteric Kit for Gastroenteritis – Stool Viruses PCR	Stir stick - popsicle style - wood

Vendor and Catalogue Number	PHO Supply Requisition Name and Order Number	Materials/Kits	Components
Fisher 360993197	TB (390042)	TB kit Sputum Body fluids and tissues (90 ml sterile container)	90ml bottles with Orange screw cap
	CD (390054)	C. difficile analysis or toxin studies (90 ml sterile container)	90ml bottles with Orange screw cap
	Virus - Enteric (390087)	Enteric Kit for Gastroenteritis – Stool Viruses PCR	90ml bottles with Orange screw cap
Fisher 02-683-97	BL-S (390044)	Blood, clotted Serology - Syphilis / Virus / Other	Venous Blood Collection Tubes: SST™ Serum Separation Tubes
	Prenatal (390050)	Rubella, Syphilis, Hep B, HIV	Venous Blood Collection Tubes: SST™ Serum Separation Tubes

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