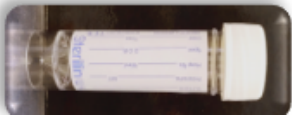


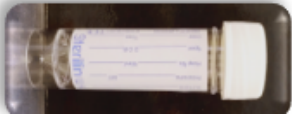







## OUH Microbiology suitable sample containers

<p><b>Urine:</b> MSU - MC&amp;S, Legionella Ag, M. genitalium PCR Sterilin container (KCP409)</p>	
<p><b>MC&amp;S:</b> Superficial wound, skin, eye, ear, throat, nose etc, genital HVS Microbiology culture <math>\Sigma</math>-TRANSWAB (Purple top) (MW176S)</p>	
<p><b>MRSA/CPE culture:</b> Microbiology culture <math>\Sigma</math>-TRANSWAB (Purple top) (MW176S)</p>	
<p><b>MC&amp;S:</b> High quality samples: CSF, pus, tissue, biopsy, respiratory sample Sterile container (KCP2808/KC409)</p>	
<p><b>TB culture:</b> Sterile container (KCP2808/ KC409)</p>	
<p>Lithium Heparin blood (KFK130)</p>	
<p><b>Blood culture:</b> <b>Adult:</b> Aerobic AND Anaerobic Blood culture bottle. <b>Volume required: 8-10ml</b> (442192 &amp; 442191) <b>Paediatric:</b> Paediatric blood culture bottle. <b>Volume required: 1-3ml</b> (442020)</p>	

<p><b>Faeces</b>  <b>(PCR – Bacterial &amp; Parasite), Microscopy &amp; OCP, C. difficile (GDH &amp; CDT), H. pylori Ag:</b>  Sterilin faecal container  (Blue top with scoop)  <i>(KCP416/KBD3177)</i></p>	
<p><b>Viral load</b>  <b>(Including: CMV, EBV, HCV, HIV, HBV, ADV, PVB, BKV, HEV)</b>  Sterile container/Sterilin (Urine for CMV viral load only)  <i>(KBD949/KCM242)</i></p> <p>EDTA (Purple top)  <i>(KFK171)</i></p> <p>Paediatric EDTA  <i>(KCM053)</i></p>	
<p><b>Respiratory PCR tests</b>  <b>(Including Covid, Flu, RSV):</b>  Nose/Throat swab: <math>\Sigma</math>-VIROCULT (Green top)  <i>(MWE20C23)</i></p> <p>Nose/Throat swab: UTM (Red top)  <i>(Copan 359C)</i></p> <p>Endotracheal secretion/Nasopharyngeal aspirate: Sterile container  <i>(KCP2808/KCP409)</i></p>	

<p><b>STI testing</b>  <b>(Chlamydia, Gonorrhoeae, Trichomonas):</b>  Urine: BD Molecular Urine buffer  <b>Volume required: Min 2ml)</b>  <i>(443924)</i></p> <p>Genital, rectal, throat swab: BD Molecular Swab Buffer  <i>(443925)</i></p>	 
<p><b>Viral PCR</b>  <b>Including: Eyes, vesicles, genital lesions (HSV) , Mpox, M. genitalium</b>  Σ-VIROCULT (Green top)  <i>(MWE20C23)</i></p> <p>UTM (Red top)  <i>(Copan 359C)</i></p>	 
<p><b>Bacterial &amp; Viral Serology</b>  SST 5ml  (Yellow/gold top)  <i>(KFK114)</i></p>	
<p><b>Dermatophyte Culture</b>  <b>(Hair, subungual scrapings, nail, skin scrapings)</b>  Sterile container  <i>(KCP2808/KCP409)</i></p> <p>Folded Black Card</p>	 