

Central Vermont Medical Center

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

ROUTINE CULTURES

SPECIMEN

Routine cultures from the eye, ear, nose and wound and skin sites are collected on a Culture Swab or other sterile container following standard procedures for disinfection and collection for each site.

LABELING AND TRANSPORT

The specimen must be labeled with patient name, date of birth, date, and source. Maintain at room temperature until delivery to the laboratory.

Reference:

Manual of Clinical Microbiology; 7th Ed, P.R. Murray, E.J. Baron, M.A. Pfaller, F.C. Tenover, R.H. Tenover