

Collection Kit Ordering Information

The following collection kits are available, at no cost, from the Department of Public Health Laboratory. All collection kits contain a specimen container and packaging supplies. Collection kits can be obtained by calling the outfit room, (860)920-6674 or (860) 920-6675, Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Requests may also be submitted via e-mail to dph.outfitroom@ct.gov

Test (alphabetical order)	Collection Kit ID	Kit contents
Blood lead screen (capillary collection)	PB-MV OL-201	Capillary blood collection tubes (specify quantity), absorbent pad, inner/outer mailing containers. Available in 2 sizes. Please specify large (for multiple samples) or small (for a single specimen).
Blood lead, whole blood	LFB	Vacutainer® blood collection tube (beige top) with K ₂ EDTA preservative, absorbent pad, inner/outer mailing container.
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	WC OL-37	2 sterile polyester-tipped nasopharyngeal collection swabs, 1 vial 1% casamino acid diluent, 1 Regan Lowe agar slant, 2 glass slides with etched circles, collection instructions, absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container.
Chlamydia/GC DNA Probe	GC/CT OL-200	Urine and/or female or male swab collection kit (please specify), absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container. Available in 2 sizes. Please specify large (for multiple samples) or small (for a single specimen).
Enteric (stool) culture	FE OL-39	Cary Blair transport media, absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container.
Hepatitis B Hepatitis C HIV	VR-H OL-43	Vacutainer® 5.0 mL SST blood collection tube, absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container.
Infectious disease (viral) serology	VR-H OL-43	Vacutainer® 5.0 mL SST blood collection tube, absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container.
Newborn screening		Blue filter paper collection card, blue envelope, collection instructions
Norovirus PCR	FE	Cary Blair transport media,

	OL-39	absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container.
QuantiFeron-TB Test	TC OL-40	Test-specific collection tubes (Nil control, TB antigen, and Mitogen), absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container.
Referred culture (enteric or EIP isolate, BT agent for ID)	RC OL-45	Absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container.
Syphilis serology	SY OL-46	Vacutainer® 5.0 mL SST blood collection tube, absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container.
Tuberculosis culture	TC OL-40	50 mL plastic centrifuge tube, absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container.
Viral culture	VR-C OL-60	Viral transport media, sterile collection swab, absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container.
Virus serology	VR-H OL-43	Vacutainer® 5.0 mL SST blood collection tube, Absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container.
Viral PCR (Mumps, Measles, Influenza, HSV)	Cat B shipping box (Saf T Pak STP 309)	Viral transport media and collection swabs (specify quantity), collection instructions, cold pack, absorbent pad, inner/outer transport container.