

The following is a list of specimen types by associated specimen sites.

Specimen - Human

Specimen Type	Specimen Site
Abscess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abscess
Aspirate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspirate • Drainage • Duodenal aspirate • Nasopharyngeal aspirate
Blood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood • Bone Marrow
Body Fluid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqueous fluid • Ascites fluid • Peritoneal dialysis fluid • Vitreous fluid
Bone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone
Bronchial Brush/Wash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antral washing • Bronchial brush • Bronchial wash • Cystic Fibrosis respiratory • Endotracheal aspirate • Esophageal brush
Cerebral Spinal fluid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerebrospinal fluid
Pericardial fluid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pericardial fluid
Peritoneal fluid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peritoneal fluid
Pleural fluid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleural fluid
Sputum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sputum
Stool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stoma • Stool
Swab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axilla • Bile • Cassette • Catheter tip • Cervical • Conjunctiva • Contact lens • Duct • Ear • Exit site • Eye • Fluid swab

Specimen Type	Specimen Site
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genital • Groin • Incision • Intravenous catheter • Lens • Lesion • Lid(s) • Nasopharyngeal swab • Nose • Nose and Groin • Oral • Penis • Perineum • Rectal swab • Sinus • Skin • Throat • Throat washing • Ulcer • Urethral • Vaginal • Vaginal Ano-rectal • Vesicle • Wound
Synovial fluid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint fluid
Tissue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biopsy • Cornea • Corneal biopsy • Corneal rim • Corneal scraping • Scleral buckle • Tissue
Unknown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscellaneous • Organism • Unknown
Urine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catheter urine • Cystoscopic urine • Midstream urine • Nephrostomy urine • Urine



Panorama Tips & Tricks #10 Specimen Sites by Type



Specimen – Non-Human

Specimen Type
Animal
Blood
Fluid
Food
Insect/tick
Swab
Tissue
Water
Other (specify)