

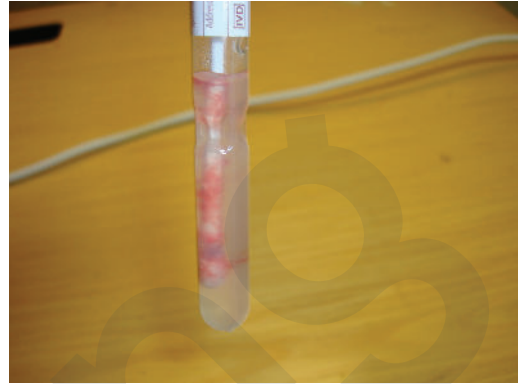
CULTURE TYPES

Urine Culture



- Collect directly from patient
- Used to confirm urinary tract infection
- If Foley is in place, collect from port (if available)

Wound Cultures



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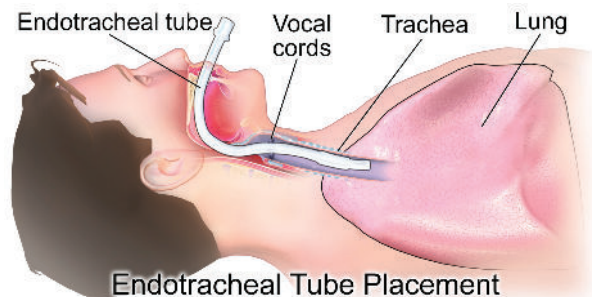
- Used to determine cause of infection
- Collect as ordered
- Submit in culturette

Sputum Culture



- Have patient deep breath & cough
- Submit sample into sputum culture container
- Used to determine cause of respiratory infection

Bronchoalveolar Lavage Culture



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- Use to collect sample directly from airway
- Commonly used to diagnose respiratory infections in ventilated patients
- Must be performed by trained personnel