St. John Health System
Lab Catalog

NuSwab VG, HSV

Order Name: NS VG, HSV
Test Number: 5195326
Revision Date: 09/10/2023

TEST NAME METHODOLOGY LOINC CODE

NuSwab VG, HSV Nucleic acid amplification (NAA)

## SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS Specimen Specimen Volume (min) Specimen Type Specimen Container Transport Environment Preferred 1 Swab APTIMA Multitest Swab -or- Unisex Swab Kit Room Temperature

Instructions Container: Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit or Aptima® Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit

**Collection:** Vaginal swab: Collect vaginal fluid sample using the Aptima® swab by contacting the swab to the lower third of the vaginal wall and rotating the swab for 10 to 30 seconds to absorb fluid. Immediately place the swab into the transport tube and carefully break the swab shaft against the side of the tube. Tightly screw on the cap.

Causes for Rejection: Specimen with incorrect patient identification; unlabeled specimen; inappropriate specimen transport conditions, including specimens received frozen; specimens received after prolonged delay (usually >72 hours); specimen leaked in transit; specimen in expired transport or incorrect transport device; specimens with inappropriate source for test requested; specimen with fixative or additives; Aptima® urine transport; Aptima® swab transport >30 days from collection; Aptima® swab specimen without a swab; cleaning swab (white-shaft swab) in Aptima® swab transport; any non-Aptima® swab submitted in Aptima® transport device; transport device with multiple swabs; bloody or grossly mucoid specimens; bacterial swabs; specimen in ProbeTec<sup>TM</sup> UPT transport; ProbeTec<sup>TM</sup> Q-swabs

Storage Instructions: Maintain specimen at room temperature or refrigerate (2°C to 30°C).

Stability Requirements: Room temperature 30 days, Refrigerated 30 days, Frozen Not acceptable.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Expected TAT** 

3-4 days

Notes

RESULT CODE	RESULT NAME	LOINC
5195307	Atopobium vaginae	69565-0
5195308	BVAB 2	69566-8
5195309	Megasphaera 1	69567-6
5195303	Candida albicans, NAA	69562-7
6987011	Candida glabrata, NAA	69563-5
6910157	Trich vag by NAA	62461-9
6987013	HSV 1 NAA	16130-7
6987014	HSV 2 NAA	16131-5

CPT Code(s)

87801, 87661, 87798x3, 87529x2

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