St. John Health System

Lab Catalog

Mycoplasma genitalium, NAA, Swab

Order Name: M genital Swab

Transport Environment

Room Temperature

Test Number: 5195327 Revision Date: 09/12/2023

TEST NAME METHODOLOGY LOINC CODE

Mycoplasma genitalium, NAA, Swab

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SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Nucleic acid amplification (NAA)

Specimen Container

APTIMA Multitest Swab -or- Unisex

Preferred Instructions

Specimen

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.

Swab Kit

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 ProbeTecTM UPT transport; ProbeTecTM Q-swabs

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

Specimen Type

Swab

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT

3-4 days

Specimen Volume (min)

Notes

RESULT CODE	RESULT NAME	LOINC
6907527	M genitalia Swb	69935-5

CPT Code(s)

87563

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