



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

NEW TEST TEST CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: 03/30/2022

EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/01/2022

Mycoplasma genitalium TMA (MGPCR)

On the effective date the collection device and methodology for Mycoplasma genitalium testing will be updated. The test now requires specimens be collected with the Aptima Collection Unisex Swab or Aptima Collection Multitest Swab replacing the Culturette or ESwab.

Test Requirements	New	Previous
Test Name	Mycoplasma genitalium TMA	Mycoplasma genitalium PCR
Method	Transcription-Mediated Amplification	Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) using LightCycler and Fluorescent Resonance Energy Transfer (FRET)
Collection Requirements	Aptima Collection Unisex Swab or Aptima Collection Multitest Swab.	Culturette (BBL Culture Swab) -BD Eswab -Bartels FlexTrans VTM-3 mL -Jiangsu VTM-3 mL -M4-RT
Specimen Type(s)	Sources: Endocervical, Vaginal, Genital, Urethra (Males), Urine and Peritoneal Fluid	Sources: Cervix, Urethra, Vaginal, Amniotic fluid, Urine, Tissue, Kidney/Bladder stone
Specimen Stability	30 Days Refrigerated	7 Days Refrigerated or Frozen
Reference Range	Negative	Not applicable

Computer Interface Code: [PDM # 5909820](#)

Test Order: [MGPCR](#)

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