

Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 (HSV) Swab - TMA

Order Name: HSV Swab

Test Number: 6987002

Revision Date: 12/18/2019

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Herpes Simplex Virus 1	Transcription-Mediated Amplification	16130-7
Herpes Simplex Virus 2	Transcription-Mediated Amplification	16131-5

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	Swab	Swab	APTIMA Multitest Swab kit	Room Temp. / Refrigerated
Alternate 1	Swab	Swab	Viral Transport Media (VTM)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Collect Swab using APTIMA Multitest Swab kit Swab in APTIMA Multitest Swab collection kit. Place swab in Swab Specimen Transport Tube, break shaft off at scoreline then recap tube. Stability: Room Temperature 30 Days, Refrigerated 30 Days, Frozen: N/A  Alternate Swab are the acceptable transport media: VTM, UTM, M4RT, M4 and M5 media. <b>Alternate Swab Must Keep Refrigerated</b> They should be received promptly so they can be transferred to Aptima STM within 72 hrs of collection.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon, Wed, Fri
Expected TAT	1-2 Days
CPT Code(s)	87529x2
Lab Section	Molecular Diagnostic