
0065031***Ureaplasma* Species and *Mycoplasma hominis* Culture****V UREA**

Specimen Required: Collect: Body fluid, CSF, semen, cervical or urethral swab, tissue, or urine. Also acceptable: Respiratory specimens from patients younger than 1 year of age.

Specimen Preparation: Place swab or 0.5 mL of fluid (Min: 0.3 mL) in *Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma* transport media (UTM) (ARUP supply #12884) immediately. Available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Also acceptable: Any transport media validated for *Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma* transport such as M4 (DO NOT USE M4 RT).

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen. Transport specimen on dry ice.

Remarks: Specimen source preferred.

Unacceptable Conditions: Non-patient specimens. Specimens not in *Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma* transport media. M4 RT or bacterial transport media. Dry swabs.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen at -20°C: Unacceptable; Frozen at -70°C: 1 month