

NEW TEST – Available Now

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Treponema pallidum, HSV-1 and HSV-2 by PCR

3017665, GUDPPCR TH

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Genital, anal, or rectal swabs with APTIMA Unisex Swab Specimen Collection kit (ARUP supply #28907) OR in Viral Transport Media (ARUP supply #12884) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect, or contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787.

Specimen Preparation: APTIMA Swab: Place blue swab in swab specimen transport tube, break shaft off at score line, then recap tube. Swab in Viral Transport Media (VTM): Transfer swab to viral transport media.

Transport Temperature: Frozen

Unacceptable Conditions: Serum, plasma

Remarks: Specimen source required

Stability: Ambient: 3 days; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 1 month

Methodology: Qualitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Performed: Tue, Thu, Sat

Reported: 1-5 days

Note: This test detects and differentiates *Treponema pallidum*, Herpes simplex virus 1, and Herpes simplex virus 2.

CPT Codes: 87529 x2, 87798

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

A negative result does not rule out the presence of PCR inhibitors in the patient specimen or test-specific nucleic acid in concentrations below the level of detection by this assay.

Reference Interval:

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.