

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	<p>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</p>			
<p>Alternate Swab are the acceptable transport media: VTM, UTM, M4RT, M4 and M5 media. Alternate Swab Must Keep Refrigerated They should be received promptly so they can be transferred to Aptima STM within 72 hrs of collection.</p>				

GENERAL INFORMATION

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