



STI PANEL

INDICATIONS:

STI is an infection passed from person to person through intimate sexual contact. STIs are also called sexually transmitted diseases, or STDs.

Multiple Pathogens-One Vial ThinPrep or One Swab

Leukorrhea panel

- Chlamydia trachomatis
- Neisseria gonorrhoea
- Trichomonas vaginalis

Urogenital Mycoplasma & Ureaplasma panel

- Mycoplasma hominis
- Mycoplasma genitalium
- Ureaplasma urealyticum

CT/NG

- Chlamydia trachomatis
- Neisseria gonorrhoea

HSV 1 & 2 only

- Herpes Simplex Virus 1
- Herpes Simplex Virus 2

Genital Ulcer Disease Panel

- Herpes Simplex Virus 1
- Herpes Simplex Virus 2
- Haemophilus ducreyi
- Treponema pallidum (causes syphilis)

STI Lesion profile

- Herpes Simplex Virus 1
- Herpes Simplex Virus 2
- Cytomegalovirus (CMV)
- Treponema pallidum
- Haemophilus ducreyi
- Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV)



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SPECIMEN:

1. Thin Prep Based Pap Test (Cervical/Vaginal)
2. One Swab (Cervical/Vaginal)

SUPPLIES:

1. Vaginal speculum
2. Thin Prep collection Kit (which includes plastic spatula and brush or broom device and PreservCyt solution vial)
3. One Swab collection device
4. Gynecologic cytology requisition form
5. Biohazard bag for specimen transport

COLLECTION PROCEDURE:

Thin Prep Liquid Based Pap Test:

One specimen will be used to provide samples for both the Pap test and/or the STI Panel. Follow the appropriate Thin Prep Pap Smear collection instructions. This test can be performed adjunctively from the Pap vial.

One Swab

1. Aseptically remove sterile swab from package.
2. Collect specimen by vigorously swabbing site involved for 10-30 seconds.
3. Aseptically remove cap from vial.
4. Break swab and insert into medium.
5. Replace cap to vial. Close tightly.
6. Fill out vial label with patient information.

Submit all patient information following the procedure for "Completing a Gynecologic Cytology Requisition".

Complete test requisition including last and first name of patient, patient's date of birth and social security number, body site and source of specimen collected. Label specimen container (using the labels provided on the requisition) with patient's first name and last name, and body site/source. The container must have at least two (2) unique identifiers. Examples of unique identifiers: patient name, DOB, unique bar code, etc. Include pertinent clinical information, i.e., previous malignancy, radiation therapy, drugs, etc. Place container in a specimen bag with a biohazard label. Place the requisition in the side pocket of the specimen bag.

Urine – APTIMA urine specimen transport tube – 3 weeks from collection.



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Note: Urine samples that are still in the primary collection container must be transported to the lab and transferred into the APTIMA urine specimen transport tube within 24 hours of collection.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS – Room Temperature

STABILITY REQUIREMENTS – 72 hours

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