# Specimen Collection Guide



Women's Health

## LIQUID-BASED CYTOLOGY & ANCILLARY TESTING (SWAB)

TESTS OFFERED		TAT	SurePath™	ThinPrep <sup>®</sup>	AveroSwab™	Test Codes
SurePath Pap Test with Imaging	30	48 – 72 hrs	<b>•</b>			SUREPATH
Onclarity HPV with Extended Genotyping (HPV-16, 18, 31, 45, 33/58, 35/39/68, 51, 52, 56/59/66) <i>Genotyping included, no reflex needed</i>	30	24 – 48 hrs	•		•	MV00001
ThinPrep Pap Test with Imaging		2 – 5 days		•		THINPREP
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OUT-OF-THE-VIAL ADVANCED TEST OPTIONS						
Leukorrhea Panel (CT, NG, TV)	30	24 – 48 hrs†	<b>*</b>	•	•	MQ0016-TF
Chlamydia trachomatis	30	24 – 48 hrs†	<b>*</b>	•	•	MQ000004-TF
Neisseria gonorrhoeae	30	24 – 48 hrs†	<b>*</b>	•	<b>•</b>	MQ000019-TF
Trichomonas vaginalis	30	24 – 48 hrs†	<b>*</b>	•	•	MQ000032-TF
Mycoplasma genitalium	30	24 – 48 hrs†	•	•	<b>•</b>	MQ000017-T
Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2	30	24 – 48 hrs	•	•	<b>•</b>	MQ0007-TF
Herpes Simplex Virus 1	30	24 – 48 hrs	•	•	<b>•</b>	MQ000033-TF
Herpes Simplex Virus 2	30	24 – 48 hrs	•	•	<b>•</b>	MQ000034-TF
Treponema pallidum (primary Syphilis)	30	24 – 48 hrs	•	•	<b>•</b>	MQ000023-TF
Aerobic Vaginitis Panel	30	48 – 72 hrs	<b>•</b>	•	<b>•</b>	MQ0010-TF
Bacterial Vaginitis Panel	30	48 – 72 hrs	<b>•</b>	•	<b>•</b>	MQ0001-TF
Candidiasis Panel	30	48 – 72 hrs	<b>•</b>	•	<b>•</b>	MQ0017-TF
Cervicitis/Vaginitis Panel	30	48 – 72 hrs	<b>•</b>	•	<b>•</b>	MQ0018-TF
Mycoplasma Panel	30	48 – 72 hrs	<b>•</b>	•	<b>•</b>	MQ0012-TF
PID/Infertility Panel	30	48 – 72 hrs	<b>•</b>	•	<b>•</b>	MQ0019-TF
Standard Panel	30	48 – 72 hrs	<b>•</b>	•	<b>•</b>	MQ0013-TF
Ureaplasma Urealyticum	30	48 – 72 hrs	<b>•</b>	•	<b>•</b>	MQ000024-TF
Vaginosis/Vaginitis Panel	30	48 – 72 hrs	<b>•</b>	•	<b>•</b>	MQ0014-TF
Vaginosis/Vaginitis Extended Panel	30	48 – 72 hrs	<b>♦</b>	•	<b>•</b>	MQ0015-TF
◆ SurePath™ Kit Stability: 4 weeks ambient		Stability: 4 w	hinPrep® Kit ability: 4 weeks ambient		◆ AveroSwab™ Stability: 4 weeks ambient	
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Label each vial with two forms of patient ID. Follow kit instructions for collection of endocervical samples for Pap.

# **GYNECOLOGIC BIOPSY TESTING**

TESTS OFFERED	TAT	Biopsy Kit	Test Codes	
Cervical Biopsy	24 – 48 hrs	•	8000	▲ 10% Neutral Buffered Formalin Biopsy Kit
Endocervical Curettage	24 – 48 hrs	•	8000	Stability: Room temperature  Label with two forms of patient ID.
Vaginal Biopsy	24 – 48 hrs	•	8000	Obtain biopsy(ies) with care not to crush the
Vulvar Biopsy	24 – 48 hrs	•	8000	specimen with forceps, hemostats, or other instruments. Cautery will cause heat artifact.
LEEP	24 – 48 hrs	•	8000	Use a separate vial for each specimen.

#### OTHER MOLECULAR TESTS & CULTURES

Copan eSwab™ Stability: 2 days ambient

TESTS OFFERED	Copan eSwab™	Test Codes
Routine Aerobic/Anaerobic Cultures	<b>•</b>	M_AER_ANER
Group B Streptococcus (RT-PCR)	<b>*</b>	STRPB
Yeast Culture	<b>*</b>	M_YEAST
Throat Culture	<b>*</b>	M_THROAT
Eye Culture	<b>*</b>	M_EYE
Ear Culture	<b>•</b>	M_EAR
Genital Culture	<b>*</b>	M_AER_ANER (Genital)

Label each vial with two forms of patient ID. Follow kit instructions for collection of culture samples and include date and time of collection.

## LIQUID-BASED CYTOLOGY & ANCILLARY TESTING (URINE)

TESTS OFFERED	ТАТ	Aptima® Urine Kit	BD Vacutainer®Kit	Urine Cytology Kit	Sterile Collection Cup	Test Codes
Leukorrhea Panel (CT, NG, TV)	24 – 48 hrs	•				MQ0016-TF
Chlamydia trachomatis 07	24 – 48 hrs	<b>\</b>				MQ000004-TF
Neisseria gonorrhoeae 📆	24 – 48 hrs	<b>\</b>				MQ000019-TF
Trichomonas vaginalis 07	24 – 48 hrs	<b>\</b>				MQ000032-TF
Urine Culture	2 – 5 days		<b>•</b>			M_URINE
Urine Cytology	48 – 72 hrs			•		6030
UTI Complete™ Panel	24 – 48 hrs				<b>*</b>	MUP0001
Aptima® Urine Kit Stability: 1 week ambient  Stability: 48 hours			sample trai PreserveCy	ection cup with nsported in	Sterile Collect Stability: 1 week	

Label each vial with two forms of patient ID. Follow kit instructions for collection of urine samples.

- Testing can be added up to 7 days from date of collection
- Testing can be added up to 30 days from date of collection
- † Turnaround time increases to 48 72 hours if ordered with other panels
- \* Turnaround time will be increased if HPV is performed as a reflex test due to an abnormal Pap diagnosis

## Turnaround Time is calculated based on the date sample is received in the Avero laboratory.

Reflex Tests: TAT will be extended on Pap tests if a reflex test is initiated based on the results of the ordered test.

Biopsies: TAT may be extended if abnormal results necessitate an external consult or additional stains.

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