

## ***Mycoplasma genitalium* NAAT on genitourinary specimens: New Assay**

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Effective Date: November 20, 2019

The Clinical Microbiology Laboratory will offer a nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) for the detection of *Mycoplasma genitalium*, which has been associated with nongonococcal urethritis, cervicitis, and pelvic inflammatory disease. This assay will be performed on the Hologic Panther platform. This assay will complement our current menu of sexually transmitted infection (STI) tests, including Chlamydia, *N. gonorrhoeae*, and *T. vaginalis*.

### **Test code: MGENP**

#### **Acceptable specimens:**

- Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit for Endocervical and Male Urethral Swab Specimens
- Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit
- Male and Female Urine

#### **Unacceptable specimens:**

- ThinPrep Collection Kit

**Testing:** MON-SAT (Turnaround time 24-48 hours)

NOTE: This test will **take the place of URMYC**: Urogenital Ureaplasma and Mycoplasma PCR

For questions or additional information, see the test index or contact Kim Handley, virology laboratory supervisor, at 275-7801 or Dr. Pecora.

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