

Ureaplasma and Mycoplasma Culture – Test Update

Effective Date: 05/01/2018

Beginning on April 11, 2018, cultures for *Ureaplasma sp.* and *Mycoplasma hominis* will be referred to ARUP Laboratories. This change is needed to standardize testing across Beaumont Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy and provide every patient the same optimal level of care.

Specimen Collection:

1. Acceptable Specimens: Semen, cervical or urethral swab, or urine.
2. Swab specimens: place swab in Universal Transport Medium (UTM).
3. ****Urine: Transfer 0.5mL of urine into Universal Transport Medium (UTM).** (Change in Protocol)**
3. Stability: Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated (2-8°C): 48 hours; Frozen at -70°C: 1 month

New Test Order:

1. EPIC Code: LAB7122
2. SOFT Code: XCXUG
3. ARUP Code: 65031
4. CPT Code: 87109

Discontinued Test Order:

1. Culture, *Ureaplasma*
2. EPIC Code: LAB5506
3. SOFT Code: CXUU
4. CPT Code: 87109

Performed daily with negative results expected within 8-10 days and an average time to positive of 3-5 days.

If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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