

### **Test Definition: MTRNA**

Trichomonas vaginalis, Miscellaneous Sites, by Nucleic Acid Amplification

Reporting Title: T.vaginalis, Misc, Amplified RNA

Performing Location: Jacksonville

#### **Specimen Requirements:**

This test is performed only on male patients.

Specimen source is required.

Swab specimen (urethral) must be collected using an APTIMA Collection Unisex Swab (Supply T583). These swabs are contained in the APTIMA Collection Kit.

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Urine

Container/Tube: APTIMA Urine Specimen Transport Tube (Supply T582)

Specimen Volume: 15-20 mL Collection Instructions:

- 1. Patient should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to specimen collection.
- 2. Patient should collect first portion of random voided urine (first part of stream) into a sterile, plastic, preservative-free container.
- 3. Transfer 2 mL of urine into the APTIMA urine specimen transport tube using the disposable pipette provided within 24 hours of collection. The correct volume of urine has been added when the fluid level is between the black fill lines on the APTIMA urine transport tube.

Specimen Type: Urine (following prostatic massage)

Container/Tube: APTIMA Urine Specimen Transport Tube (Supply T582)

Specimen Volume: 15-20 mL

Collection Instructions:

- 1. Patient should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to specimen collection.
- Patient should void a small amount of urine prior to prostatic massage. Pre-massage urine can be discarded or submitted for other testing as applicable.
- 3. Patient then ceases voiding and a prostatic massage is performed by the urologist or other health care professional.
- 4. Collect post-massage urine into a sterile, plastic, preservative-free container.
- 5. Transfer 2 mL of post-massage urine specimen into the APTIMA urine specimen transport tube using the disposable pipette provided within 24 hours of collection. The correct volume of urine has been added when the fluid level is between the black fill lines on the APTIMA urine transport tube.

Specimen Type: Urethra

Container/Tube: APTIMA Collection Unisex Swab (Supply T583)

Specimen Volume: Swab Collection Instructions:

- 1. Patient should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to collection.
- 2. With a rotating movement, insert swab (blue shaft) 2 to 4 cm into urethra.
- 3. Once inserted, rotate swab gently at least 1 full rotation using sufficient pressure to ensure swab comes into contact with all urethral surfaces. Allow swab to remain inserted for 2 to 3 seconds.
- Place swab in the APTIMA transport tube provided in collection kit. Snap off swab at score line so swab fits into closed tube
- 5. Cap tube securely, and label tube with patient's entire name, and date and time of collection.



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Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	30 days
	Ambient	30 days

## Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Туре	Reportable
MTRNA	SRC6	SOURCE:	Plain Text	Yes

### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
SRC6	SOURCE:	Alphanumeric		In Process
35034	T.vaginalis, Misc, amplified RNA	Alphanumeric		In Process

### **CPT Code Information:**

87798

### **Reference Values:**

Negative