# Ureaplasma urealyticum & Mycoplasma hominis Culture

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**METHODOLOGY**

Culture

**LOINC CODE**

687-4

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

Instructions

Collect: Cervical or Urethral swab, or Body fluid, CSF, Respiratory specimens, Semen, Tissue or Urine. Please Indicate Source on the Specimen!

Place swab or 0.5mL(0.3 mL) of fluid in Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma transport media (UTM) immediately; Also acceptable: Any transport media validated for Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma transport such as M4 (DO NOT USE M4 RT).


Stability: Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen at -70°C: 1 month.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Testing Schedule

Sun-Sat

Expected TAT

8 days from set-up

Clinical Use

This culture will recover both Mycoplasma hominis and Ureaplasma urealyticum, if present. No environmental cultures performed. This testing is not suitable for determining mycoplasma contamination in any cell line or tissue culture.

Notes

Reference Lab: ARUP
Test Code: 65031
Click Here to view information on the ARUP website.

CPT Code(s)

87109

Lab Section

Reference Lab