

Genotyping(HPV)¹

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Required Specimen Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cervical sample or lesion
Medical Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One swab, and sterile container, PreservCyt vial (Thin Prep) or UroSwab
General Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) All specimens must include a double identification (first and last name of the patient and date of birth or medicare number). 2) The use of gloves is required when handling all biological specimens. 3) A valid requisition must include the following information : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First and last name of the patient, date of birth or medicare number and gender. • Date and time of specimen collection and signature of collector. • Physician's full name, signature and license number (or other qualified prescriber). • Any relevant clinical information. • Requested tests.
Patient Preparation	N/A
Specimen Collection Instructions	<p>One swab:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Firmly yet gently, sample the endocervical canal with the sterile swab rotating it 360° for 10 to 30 seconds to ensure adequate sampling; When sampling a crusted over lesion, moisten the swab in sterile saline prior to taking the sample; 2. Remove the swab and place into the vial. Break the shaft at molded break point and insert into transport medium; 3. To prevent leakage, be sure the swab fits into the vial prior to capping; 4. Indicate the source of specimen and last menstrual period on the pathology requisition; 5. If collecting the sample with a Thin Prep vial, see collection procedure for liquid cytology and HPV: LA-75-WI-170E. <p>UroSwab:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urine collection should be at least one hour between voids. 2. Patient should collect mid stream-urine sample in a sterile urine container. 3. Dip the sponge from the UroSwab into the sterile container. Place the sponge in the Uroswab container and tightly cap vial.
Additional Information	<p>One swab: cervix, lesions. UroSwab: urine sample.</p>
Specimen Conservation and Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One swab: 6 days room temperature; • Thin Prep and UroSwab: 5 days room temperature.

¹ Specimen Collection Types (Swabs). Medical Diagnostic Laboratories, L.L.C. <http://www.mdlab.com/physicians/specimen-collection/> Published 1997-1998. Accessed April 6th 2018.