STD Specimen Collection

CT/NG and/or HPV HR

Liquid Cytology	ThinPrep® Pap Solution	SurePath [™] Test Pack Solution
CTNG	3mL	3mL
HPV HR	4mL	2mL
CT/NG and HPV HR	7mL	5mL

Transport specimen at ambient temperature. If possible, please send original sample to maximize cellularity. Do not dilute.





MPLN provides replacement caps for SurePath vial. To order, call Client Services at 800.932.2943.

CT/NG Only

APTIMA® Unisex Swab Collection Kit

- Use white swab to clean excess mucus from female cervical os only then discard.
- Collect female endocervical or male urethral specimen using blue swab.
- Place swab into an APTIMA Swab Transport (white) tube.
- Break swab at score line and cap tube.
- · Do not send white swab for testing.
- Transport the specimen tube at ambient temperature

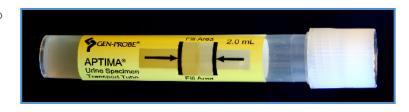
APTIMA® Urine Collection Kit

- Direct patient to provide 20-30ml of first catch urine into a preservative-free urine collection cup.
- Transfer 2 ml of urine within 24 hours of collection into an APTIMA Urine Transport (yellow) tube using disposable pipette.
- The correct volume of fluid has been added when fluid level is between the two black lines on the transport tube.
- Transport the specimen tube at ambient temperature.

APTIMA® Vaginal Swab Specimen Collection Kit

- Collect female vaginal specimen using orange swab included.
- Place swab into an APTIMA Swab Transport (orange) tube.
- · Break swab at score line and cap tube.
- Transport the specimen tube at ambient temperature









MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

DESCRIPTION: RPMI 1640 Transport medium supplemented with antibiotics

and bovine serum (1X)

AUTHORIZATION: Molecular Pathology Laboratory Network, Inc.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: (865) 380-9746 or 1-800-932-2943

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Please forward this abbreviated Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) to your coordinator for review and filing. Please assure that this MSDS reaches the intended user of the material. Molecular Pathology Laboratory Network, Inc. (MPLN) sends MSDS sheets to our clients upon request or with shipment of goods.

HAZARD INFORMATION

To the best of our knowledge, this product is not considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard 29CFR 1910:1200. MPLN is providing this abbreviated MSDS which contains information that will aid you in the proper handling and disposal of this material. PLEASE NOTE: Contact with dry powders or liquid media may irritate the eyes, skin or mucous membranes. In order to limit exposure, exercise caution and wear personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling this material. Good laboratory and manufacturing procedures are essential for safe use. If exposure occurs, leave area of contamination immediately. Flush product from eyes or skin with running water for at least fifteen minutes. If reaction occurs, consult a Poison Control Center or physician immediately.

FIRE AND SPILL INFORMATION

In case of fire use suitable extinguishing agent, such as water, carbon dioxide (CO2), foam, or dry chemical to suppress the surrounding fire. In case of a spill, collect material in a method suitable to avoid dust or dike in an inert absorbent to avoid further spreading. Collect spilled material in a leak-proof container and dispose of according to Federal, State, and local regulations.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

The need for personal protective equipment when handling this material should be evaluated by a competent Industrial Hygienist or safety professional. Protective gloves, safety eyewear, lab coat, and access to safety eyewash station and emergency safety shower is recommended.

The information on this sheet is believed to be true and is based upon 29CFR 1910:1200(d) Hazard Determination. MPLN does not guarantee the accuracy of this data and shall not be liable for any damages associated with the use of this material. This information is offered solely to you in advisement for the safe use and handling of this material according to direction for use. To use this material in a manner inconsistent with directions may constitute a hazard.

The recommendations here bear no legal requirements of Federal, State, municipal, or insurance codes.