

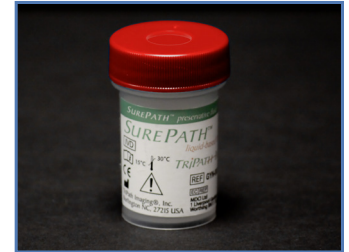


# STD Specimen Collection

## 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. Please call Client Services at 800.932.2943 to order.

## CT/NG Only

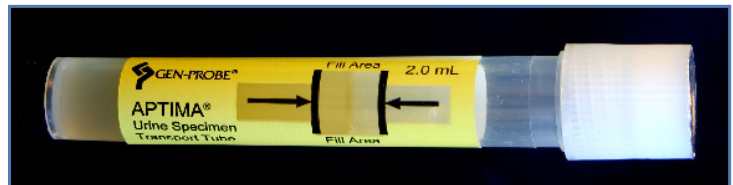
### APTIMA® Unisex Swab Collection Kit

- 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 Tube

- 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® Specimen Transfer Tube for liquid cytology

- Vortex the ThinPrep® or SurePath® vial.
- Immediately transfer 1mL liquid cytology media with a pipetting device into an Aptima Specimen Transfer (green) tube or provide a primary collection vial or pour off tube containing residual cells.
- Transport the specimen tube at ambient temperature.
- **Do not** use the Aptima Specimen Transfer tube for liquid cytology when ordering HPV HR with CTNG.

