

HOLOGIC®

SPECIMEN COLLECTION
AND TRANSFER GUIDE

Expand your infectious disease
testing on the Panther® and
Panther Fusion® systems.



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Consolidated testing with proven performance		PRD-03546 Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit						301040 Aptima Urine Specimen Collection Kit	
		Vaginal Clinician-Collected	Vaginal Self-Collected	Rectal	Throat	Penile Meatal	Skin Lesions Anogenital or Oral	Urine Male	Urine Female
PRD-05576	Aptima Combo2® 100 Test	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y
PRD-05571	Aptima Combo2 250 Test								
302925	Aptima CT 100 Test	Y	Y					Y	Y
302927	Aptima NG 100 Test								
		Store at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.						Store at 2-30°C for up to 30 days.	
PRD-03374	Aptima Mgen 100 Test (no calibrators)	Y	Y			Y		Y	Y
PRD-03919	Aptima Mgen 100 Test								
		Store at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.						Store at 2-30°C for up to 30 days.	
303163	Aptima TV 250 Test	Y							Y
303209	Aptima TV 100 Test								
		Store at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.						Store at 2-30°C for up to 30 days.	
PRD-03568	Aptima HSV 1 and 2 100 Test						Y		
		Store at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.							
303093	Aptima HPV 250 Test								
302929	Aptima HPV 100 Test								
303236	Aptima HPV 16 18/45 Genotype 100 Test								
PRD-05186	Aptima BV 100 Test	Y	Y						
PRD-05189	Aptima CV/TV 100 Test								
		Store at 2-8°C for up to 30 days and 15-30°C for up to 30 days							

Features and benefits:

- Flexible, can be used to collect samples from a variety of specimen collection sites
- Penetrable cap technology
- Eliminate manual uncapping, recapping to reduce human error and repetitive motion injuries
- Guanidine free-non-toxic media

301041 Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit		302657 Aptima Cervical Specimen Collection and Transport Kit	PRD-05110 / 301154C Aptima Specimen Transfer Kit		
Endocervical	Male Urethral	Endocervical	Cervical ThinPrep®	Cervical Surepath	Skin Lesions Anogenital or Oral in Virus Transport Medium
Y	Y		Y		
Y	Y		Y		
Store at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.			Store at 2-30°C for up to 30 days before transfer. After transfer store at 2-8°C for up to 30 days or 15-30°C for up to 14 days.		
Y	Y				
Store at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.					
Y			Y		
Store at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.			Store at 2-30°C for up to 30 days before transfer. After transfer store at 2-8°C for up to 30 days or 15-30°C for up to 14 days.		
					Y Store at 2-8°C for up to 3 days before transfer. After transfer store at 2-30°C for up to 30 days.
		Y	Y	Y	
		Store specimens at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.	Transfer specimen within 105 days of collection. Prior to transfer specimens should be stored at 2-30°C with no more than 30 days at temperatures above 8°C. Transferred specimens may be stored at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.	Transfer specimen within 7 days of collection. Prior to transfer specimens should be stored at 2-25°C. Transferred specimens may be stored at 2-25°C for up to 7 days.	

- Non-Hazardous lysis buffer inactivates common respiratory viruses including SARS-CoV-2, reducing risk in the lab

Primary tube loading for confidence in results		Plasma	Serum
PRD-03000	Aptima® HIV-1 Quant Dx 100 Test	Y (Quantitative) Store at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours before centrifugation. After centrifugation store at 2-8°C for up to 3 days.	Y (Qualitative) Store at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours before centrifugation. After centrifugation store at 2-8°C for up to 5 days.
PRD-03506	Aptima HCV Quant Dx 100 Test	Y (Quantitative) Store at 2-30°C for up to 6 hours before centrifugation. After centrifugation store at 2-8°C for up to 5 days.	Y (Quantitative) Store at 2-30°C for up to 6 hours before centrifugation. After centrifugation store at 2-8°C for up to 5 days.
PRD-03424	Aptima HBV Quant 100 Test	Y (Quantitative) Store at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours before centrifugation. After centrifugation store at 2-8°C for up to 5 days.	Y (Quantitative) Store at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours before centrifugation. After centrifugation store at 2-8°C for up to 5 days.

Fully automated transplant solutions	Plasma	PRD-06783 Aptima Whole Blood Diluent Tubes	105575 Urine Specimen Transfer Tubes
		Whole Blood	Urine
PRD-05074	Y (Quantitative) After centrifugation store at 2-8°C for up to 5 days.	Y (Quantitative) Store at 15-30°C for up to 36 hours or 2-8°C for up to 5 days Process transferred samples within 8 hours.	
PRD-07157	Y (Quantitative) Store samples at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours before centrifugation. After centrifugation store at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours or 2-8°C for up to 5 days.	Y* (Quantitative) Store unprocessed specimens at 2-30°C for up to 36 hours or 2-8°C for up to 5 days. Process transferred samples within 8 hours.	
PRD-07232	Y (Quantitative) Store samples at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours before centrifugation. After centrifugation store at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours or 2-8°C for up to 5 days.		Y (Quantitative) Transfer urine from primary collection within one hour. Store processed specimens at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours or 2-8°C for up to 5 days.

*In development

Visit Hologic.com for all storage conditions.

Simplified workflow with the direct load capture cap collection kit	PRD-03546 Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit		PRD-06951 Direct Load Capture Cap Collection Kit	
	Nasal Swab	Oropharyngeal	Nasal Swab	Oropharyngeal Swab
PRD-06419 Aptima SARS-CoV-2 250 Test	Y	Y	Y	Y
PRD-06815 Aptima SARS-CoV-2/Flu 250 Test	Store at 2-30°C for up to 6 days.		Store at 2-30°C for up to 6 days.	

Sample transfer	PRD-04339 Panther Fusion® Specimen Lysis Tubes PRD-06554 Hologic Specimen Lysis Tube						
	Naso-pharyngeal VTM/UTM	Nasal VTM/UTM	Oropharyngeal VTM/UTM	Mid-turbinate VTM/UTM	Naso-pharyngeal Wash / Aspirate VTM/UTM	Nasal Aspirates	Saliva samples in Minimum Essential Media
PRD-06419 Aptima SARS-CoV-2 250 Test	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Store at 15-30°C for up to 12 hours before transfer to MEM. Samples in MEM can be stored at 15-30°C for up to 2 hours before transfer. After transfer store at 2-30°C for up to 6 days.
PRD-06815 Aptima SARS-CoV-2/Flu 250 Test	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
PRD-07400 Panther Fusion® SARS-CoV-2/FluA/FluB/RSV Assay 96 Test	Y						Store at 2-8°C for up to 96 hours before transfer. After transfer store at 15-30°C for up to 6 days or 2-8°C for up to 3 months.
PRD-04328 Panther Fusion Flu A/B/RSV assay 96 Test	Y						
PRD-04329 Panther Fusion Parafu assay 96 Test	Y						
PRD-04330 Panther Fusion Adv/hMPV/RV assay 96 Test	Y						
PRD-04868 Panther Fusion Bordetella assay 96 Test	Y						



Multitest



Urine



Unisex



Cervical



Transfer

This document does not replace the Instructions for Use. For a listing of indications, warnings and precautions, specimen collection, storage and handling requirements please refer to the package insert for collection devices and Aptima assays at www.hologic.com



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