

**HOLOGIC®**

SPECIMEN COLLECTION  
AND TRANSFER GUIDE

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



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**PANTHER**

Consolidated testing with proven performance	PRD-03546 Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit						301040 Aptima Urine Specimen Collection Kit		301041 Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit		302657 Aptima Cervical Specimen Collection and Transport Kit	PRD-05110 / 301154C Aptima Specimen Transfer Kit		
	Vaginal Clinician-Collected	Vaginal Self-Collected	Rectal	Throat	Penile Meatal	Skin Lesions Anogenital or Oral	Urine Male	Urine Female	Endocervical	Male Urethral	Endocervical	Cervical ThinPrep®	Cervical Surepath	Skin Lesions Anogenital or Oral in Virus Transport Medium
PRD-05576 Aptima Combo 2® Assay 100 Test	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		
PRD-05571 Aptima Combo 2 Assay 250 Test														
302925 Aptima Chlamydia trachomatis Assay 100 Test	Y	Y					Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		
302927 Aptima GC Assay 100 Test														
	Store at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.						Store at 2-30°C for up to 30 days.		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.		
PRD-03374 Aptima Mycoplasma genitalium Assay 100 Test (no calibrators)	Y	Y			Y		Y	Y	Y	Y				
PRD-03919 Aptima Mycoplasma genitalium Assay 100 Test														
	Store at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.						Store at 2-30°C for up to 30 days.		Store at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.					
303163 Aptima Trichomonas vaginalis Assay 250 Test	Y						Y	Y	Y			Y		
303209 Aptima Trichomonas vaginalis Assay 100 Test														
	Store at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.						Store at 2-30°C for up to 30 days.		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.		
PRD-03568 Aptima HSV 1 & 2 Assay						Y								Y
	Store at 2-30°C for up to 60 days.													Store at 2-8°C for up to 3 days before transfer. After transfer store at 2-30°C for up to 30 days.
303093 Aptima HPV Assay 250 Test											Y	Y	Y	
302929 Aptima HPV Assay 100 Test														
303236 Aptima HPV 16 18/45 Genotype Assay 100 Test														
											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.	
PRD-05186 Aptima HBV Assay 100 Test	Y	Y												
PRD-05189 Aptima CV/TV Assay 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
- Eliminate manual uncapping, recapping to reduce human error and repetitive motion injuries
- Penetrable cap technology
- Guanidine free-non-toxic media
- 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 <b>Aptima HIV-1 Quant Dx Assay</b>	Y (Quantitative)	Y (Qualitative)	Y (Quantitative)	Y (Qualitative)
	Store at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours before centrifugation. After centrifugation store at 2-8°C for up to 3 days.	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 <b>Aptima HCV Quant Dx Assay 100 Test</b>	Y (Quantitative)	Y (Quantitative)	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.	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 <b>Aptima HBV Quant Assay 100 Test</b>	Y (Quantitative)	Y (Quantitative)	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.	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 Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tubes
			Whole Blood	Urine
PRD-05074 <b>Aptima CMV Quant Assay 100 Test</b>	Y (Quantitative)	Y (Quantitative)	Y (Quantitative)	
	After centrifugation store at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours or 2-8°C for up to 5 days.	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 <b>Panther Fusion® EBV Quant Assay - EBV Reagent Cartridge 96 Test</b>	Y (Quantitative)	Y* (Quantitative)		
	After centrifugation store at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours or 2-8°C for up to 5 days.			
PRD-07232 <b>Panther Fusion BKV Quant Assay - BKV Reagent Cartridge 96 Test</b>	Y (Quantitative)			Y (Quantitative)
	After centrifugation store at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours or 2-8°C for up to 5 days.			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. Store unprocessed specimens for 6 hours at 2°C to 8°C.

Simplified workflow with the Hologic® RespDirect™ collection kit	PRD-03546 Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit		PRD-07403 Hologic® RespDirect™ Collection Kit	
	Nasal Swab	Oropharyngeal	Nasal Swab	Nasopharyngeal Swab
PRD-06419 <b>Aptima SARS-CoV-2 Assay 250 Test</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y
PRD-06815 <b>Aptima SARS-CoV-2/Flu Assay 250 Test</b>	Y	Y		
PRD-07400 <b>Panther Fusion SARS COV-2/FluA/FluB/RSV Assay 96 Test</b>				Y
	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						
	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 <b>Aptima SARS-CoV-2 Assay 250 Test</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PRD-06815 <b>Aptima SARS-CoV-2/Flu Assay 250 Test</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Store at 2-8°C for up to 96 hours before transfer. After transfer store at 2-30°C for up to 6 days.						
PRD-07400 <b>Panther Fusion SARS-CoV-2/FluA/FluB/RSV Assay 96 Test</b>	Y						
PRD-04328 <b>Panther Fusion Flu A/B/RSV Assay 96 Test</b>	Y						
PRD-04329 <b>Panther Fusion Parafu Assay 96 Test</b>	Y						
PRD-04330 <b>Panther Fusion Adv/hMPV/RV Assay 96 Test</b>	Y						
PRD-04868 <b>Panther Fusion Bordetella Assay 96 Test</b>	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.						



Multitest



Urine



Unisex



Cervical



Transfer

\* In development

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](http://www.hologic.com)

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