

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Genital Ulcer or Lesion - Syphilis

Alternate Name:

Department: Microbiology

STAT Test Available: N

TAT (Days):

Specimen Type:

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Serous exudate from primary lesion (chancre) or secondary lesions
- DFA microscopy (Direct fluorescence kit with instructions available) for detection of *Treponema pallidum*
- Store at room temperature in labelled slide holder

Methodology:

Requisition: PHL General Test Requisition

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To: PHL

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: