

BioReference® Client Update

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Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Alinity Simpli-Collect HPV Extended Genotype (Self-Collect)	M525-4	Immediately
<p>BioReference® now offers the Abbott simpli-COLLECT™ HPV Extended Genotype self-collection <u>to be collected in a healthcare setting</u>. The simpli-COLLECT HPV self-collect test helps expand access to personalized cervical cancer screening and advance the future of preventive women’s health. The test identifies HPV genotypes 16, 18, and 45 while reporting the concurrent detection of the other high-risk genotype groupings (31/33/52/58) and (35/39/51/56/59/66/68).</p> <p>The simpli-COLLECT HPV Collection Kit by Abbott is a clinically validated, FDA-approved self-collection kit for HR HPV testing, enabling women to collect their own vaginal sample <u>in a healthcare setting</u>. IT IS NOT INTENDED FOR HOME USE. Pregnant women should not use the simpli-COLLECT HPV Collection Kit.</p>		
New Test Information		
Primary Container	simpli-COLLECT HPV Collection Kit	
Turn Around Time*	3 Days	
Transportation Temp	Room Temperature	
Stability	14 Days Refrigerated, 8 Days Room Temperature	
Methodology	Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction	
Reference Range	Not Detected	
Collection Instructions	<p>Patients must follow the sample collection instructions from the patient reference guide (SKU 202676). Please get in touch with your Account Executive to request copies.</p> <p>An instructional video can also be accessed online at https://www.bioreference.com/patients/common-diseases/simpli-collect-hpv/</p>	
Components	HPV 16, 18, 45, HPV Type A (31/33/52/58) and HPV Type B (35/39/51/56/59/66/68)	
CPT Code(s)**	87626x1	

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
HSV 1 + 2 and VZV	M530-4	Immediately
<p>New HSV 1 + 2/ VZV Assay.</p>		
New Test Information		
Primary Container	UVT - BD Universal Transport Medium <i>Alternate: UTM - Copan Universal Transport Medium</i>	
Turn Around Time*	3 Days	
Transportation Temp	Room Temperature	
Stability	14 Days Refrigerated, 4 Days Room Temperature	
Methodology	Polymerase Chain Reaction	

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Reference Range	Not Detected
Collection Instructions	UVT: Collect lesion specimens according to standard collection technique using synthetic swabs and immediately place in 3ml of BD Universal Transport Medium. Label with patient's name, date of birth, and collection date.
Profile Components	HSV1, HSV 2, VZV
CPT Code(s)**	0527Ux1

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Pap Reflex to Genotyping 16,18 when ASCUS or >+ CT/GC (Retired)	P383-3	7/7/2026

Test code P383-3 will no longer be offered effective 7/7/2026. An existing comparative code, 9985-3 PAP/CT/GC (reflex HPV plus ASC-US or >) is available (see below).

New Test Information	
Primary Container	TP - ThinPrep Vial <i>Alternate: SPTH - Surepath Vial, TPT - Thinprep Tube</i>
Turn Around Time*	5 days
Transportation Temp	Room Temperature
Stability	21days Refrigerated
Methodology	Polymerase Chain Reaction
Reference Range	Not Detected
Collection Instructions	TP: Collect specimen, swish in Thin prep vial, label with the patient name, date of birth, and collection date. Discard collection device.
Profile Components	3852-1 Chlamydia Trachomatis TMA, 3853-9 Gonorrhea TMA, 6196-0 Pap (Reflex to HPV DNA Genotyping 16, 18 when ASC-US or >)
CPT Code(s)**	87491x1, 87591x1, 88175x1

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
HIV-1, RNA Viral Reflex Genotype (Retired)	6364-4	7/8/2026

Test code 6364-4 will no longer be offered effective 7/8/2026. An existing comparative code, M396-0 HIV-1, RNA, Ultra Quant PCR Reflex To Genotype (>499) is available (see below).

New Test Information	
Primary Container	ALQE - Aliquot Plasma-EDTA-Lavender Top
Turn Around Time*	2-3 Days
Transportation Temp	Refrigerated
Stability	Refrigerated 7 Days
Methodology	Polymerase Chain Reaction
Reference Range	Not Detected

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Collection Instructions	Centrifuge lavender-top at high speed for 15 minutes. Transfer plasma into plastic transfer tube. Label with date/time collected, EDTA PLASMA, and patient's name and date of birth.
CPT Code(s)**	87536x1

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Oropharynx (Retired)	TH69-8	6/22/2026
Test code TH69-8 will no longer be offered effective 6/22/2026. The suggested alternative is TH68-0 Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Nasal/Nasopharynx (see below).		
New Test Information		
Primary Container	SV - Swab-Viral Culturette	
Turn Around Time*	48 hours	
Transportation Temp	Refrigerated	
Stability	3 Days Refrigerated, 30 Days Frozen	
Methodology	Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction	
Reference Range	Not Detected	
Collection Instructions	SV: Collect sample, place in holder, label with patient name, date of birth, date/time collected. NOT TO BE USED FOR BACTERIAL TRANSPORT. Swab must be labeled with source: Nasopharynx	
CPT Code(s)**	87635x1	

Questions? Please contact your Account Executive or Customer Service directly at 800-229-5227.

Best regards,
The BioReference® Team

*TAT is based upon receipt of the specimen at the laboratory.

**CPT codes provided are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. CPT coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party. Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payer being billed.

Healthcare providers should only order panels if each test in the panel is medically necessary.