



Division of Laboratory Services
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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Herpes Simplex Virus NAAT

Provider Requirements	
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vesicle/lesion skin scraping • Anogenital swab
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4182
Media Requirements	Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit (Orange)
Special Instructions	PTBMIS Order Code: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSVPCR (HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV), TYPES I/II, DNA PCR)
Shipping Instructions	Transport and store the specimen in the Aptima Multitest Swab Transport Media (STM) at 2°C to 30°C.
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	Serology
Lab Location(s) Performing Test	Nashville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).