

Reporting Title: Ureaplasma PCR, P**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

The high sensitivity of amplification by polymerase chain reaction requires the specimen to be processed in an environment in which contamination of the specimen by Ureaplasma DNA is unlikely.

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Lavender top (EDTA)

Acceptable: Royal blue top (EDTA), pink top (EDTA), or sterile vial containing EDTA-derived aliquot

Submission Container/Tube: Screw-capped, sterile container

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot plasma into a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
UPSRC	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
44135	Ureaplasma urealyticum PCR, P	Alphanumeric		51988-4
44136	Ureaplasma parvum PCR, P	Alphanumeric		69933-0

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87798 x 2

87999 (if appropriate for government payers)

Reference Values:

Not applicable