

11th March 2020

Re: Discontinuation of Mycoplasma and Ureaplasma Culture (MYCS) in favour of Molecular PCR methods.

Dear Colleague,

We have received a notification from our referral laboratory that Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma Culture testing (MYCS) has been discontinued with immediate effect. Due to this change Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma cultures will no longer be reported as part of High Vaginal Swab (HVS).

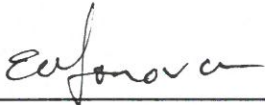
The lab has advised that the other test available to substitute for this assay is Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma by PCR (MUPC)

Test Code	Test Description	Sample Requirement
MUPC	Mycoplasma genitalium/Ureaplasma by PCR	FCRU - First catch random urine, PCR - PCR Swab , TPV - Thin Prep Vial

If you would like additional information regarding this test please do not hesitate to contact us on 1800 303 349 or email us at info@medlabpathology.ie.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,



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