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THE MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
THE AVAILABILITY OF THE FOLLOWING TEST

HAEMOPHILUS DUCREYI CULTURE

ORDERING INFORMATION:
- Test Name: Haemophilus ducreyi Culture
- Mnemonic: C DUCREYI
- Test Code: 6800424
- CPT Code: 87070

SPECIMEN COLLECTION:
- Soft Chancre: If there is crust on the lesion, remove it. Moisten the collection swab with saline and collect specimen by vigorously rubbing the base of the lesion. Alternatively scrape the base of the ulcer with a sterile scalpel blade and wipe the blade using a bacterial culture swab.
- Bubo Aspirate: Collect fluid by aspiration with needle and syringe. If unable to collect by aspiration, ulcer material may be collected using a bacterial culture swab.

SPECIMEN TRANSPORT:
- Submit bacterial culture swab in Amies Gel bacterial transport media. Transport to the laboratory as soon as possible at refrigerated temperature.
- Submit fluid or aspirated material in syringe with needle removed and syringe capped. Fluid may also be submitted in sterile screw capped container or red top Vacutainer tube without anticoagulant. Transport to the laboratory as soon as possible at refrigerated temperature.

SPECIMEN STABILITY:
- Fluid Specimen: 24 Hours at refrigerated temperature
- Swab in Amies Gel transport: 48 Hours at refrigerated temperature

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