

Introduction of new *Mycoplasma genitalium* assay at Canterbury Health Laboratories 24 November 2016

In response to clinical team requests, noting high levels of azithromycin resistance, Canterbury Health Laboratories has introduced a new assay for *Mycoplasma genitalium* from November 21st 2016.

The ResistancePlus™ MG Speedx test is a qualitative multiplexed real-time PCR assay for the identification of *M. genitalium* and simultaneous detection of five mutations in the 23S rRNA gene (A2058G, A2059G, A2058T, A2058C, and A2059C) that are associated with azithromycin resistance.

The improved test will be available at the same price as the current assay.

The current duplex assay will be discontinued and as such PCR testing for *Trichomonas vaginalis* will now be done in a separate assay and only on request.

For enquiries about the test please contact



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