

Notification Date: April 14, 2023 Effective Date: April 18, 2023

# **HPV SurePath Transport Tube 13 mL**

**T#:** T710

### **Explanation:**

On April 18, 2023, Mayo Clinic Laboratories will transition to a new HPV SurePath Transport Tube.

Note: The new transport tube is slightly smaller than the current tube and is <u>not compatible</u> with current 13 mL transport tube caps.

## New Supply Item - T945 Cobas PCR Media Tube

**Action requested:** As the caps are not interchangeable for these tubes, Mayo Clinic Laboratories strongly recommends that your organization make a coordinated effort to transition to the new tube (T945) as on-hand stock allows. Mixing of the old and new supplies can cause specimen leakage and compromises specimen integrity.

### Next steps:

- Build stock of new supply item T945 Cobas PCR Media Tube.
- When T710 HPV SurePath Transport tube stock is depleted, begin use of new product.
- Discard any old transport tubes (T710) and caps no later than May 30.

#### Questions

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