



**GUIDANCE UGX PROVIDES PATHOGEN IDENTIFICATION AND ANTIBIOTIC SENSITIVITY DETERMINATION FOR URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS (UTIs)**

Superior accuracy and faster turn-around-time compared to culture



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## GUIDANCE UGX IS A RAPID MOLECULAR TEST FOR PATHOGEN IDENTIFICATION AND ANTIBIOTIC SENSITIVITY DETERMINATION

Guidance UGx is intended for patients with any of these symptoms

- Experiencing recurrent UTI
- Interstitial cystitis
- Pyelonephritis
- Men with UTI
- Pregnant patients
- 55 years old and older
- Past urinary culture results were “contaminated”
- On chronic pain care regimens
- Immunosuppressed
- Diabetic


**CHALLENGE:** Missed Diagnosis—Standard urine culture misses up to 2/3 of all UTI positive patients<sup>1</sup>

**SOLUTION:** Guidance UGx—A novel, molecular test that provides increased diagnostic accuracy

		Guidance UGx	Urine Culture
	Positive Cases	200	148
	Percentage Sensitivity	97%	71%

Data on file

**Guidance UGx demonstrates a 26% increase in sensitivity<sup>2</sup>**

		Guidance UGx	Urine Culture
	Number Misdiagnosed	7	142
	Percentage Misdiagnosed	4%	69%

Data on file

**Guidance UGx improves diagnostic accuracy by over 65%<sup>2</sup>**

### References

<sup>1</sup>Price TK, Dune T, Hilt EE, et al. The Clinical Urine Culture: Enhanced Techniques Improve Detection of Clinically Relevant Microorganisms. Forbes BA, ed. *J Clin Microbiol.* 2016;54(5):1216-1222.

<sup>2</sup>Data based on Pathnostics Laboratory internal studies comparing 300 cases of traditional urine culture vs. Guidance UGx.

<sup>3</sup>Karlowsky JA, Kelly LJ, Thornsberry C, Jones ME, Sahm DF. Trends in antimicrobial resistance among urinary tract infection isolates of *Escherichia coli* from female outpatients in the United States. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother.* 2002;46(8):2540-2545.



## ABOUT GUIDANCE UGX FOR URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS (UTIs)

### CLINICAL UTILITY

- Detects presence of microbial DNA from pathogens that can cause UTIs
- Provides antibiotic treatment recommendations

### INTERPRETATION


- Organisms detected reported as cells/mL
- Antibiotic Resistance (ABR) listed as either “Sensitive” or “Resistant/Without Sensitivity”

### SPECIMEN

- 10mL of urine or catheter urine
- Rejection Criteria: >5 days of collection time, frozen, samples collected in PreservCyt, or Foley Catheter Tips

### TURNAROUND TIME

- 48-72 hours


	Turn-around time	Guidance UGx	Urine Culture
		48-72 hours	Up to 5 days

**Guidance UGx provides significant turn-around time advantage for efficient treatment**

**CHALLENGE:** Antibiotic Resistance—UTIs are increasingly caused by multidrug-resistant organisms due to overuse of broad-spectrum antibiotic therapy<sup>3</sup>

**SOLUTION:** Guidance UGx—Identifies 25 pathogens simultaneously from urine samples and determines antibiotic sensitivity for more informed treatment



	Number Detected	Guidance UGx	Urine Culture
		423	159
	Percentage Detected	97%	36%

**Guidance UGx detects 61% more organisms than culture<sup>2</sup>**

## GUIDANCE UGX DELIVERS A COMPREHENSIVE AND ROBUST DIAGNOSIS

Simultaneously identifies 25 pathogens that are most commonly associated with UTIs

### Organism Detected by Guidance UGx

*Acinetobacter baumannii*  
*Actinobaculum schaalii*  
*Aerococcus urinae*  
*Alloscardovia omnicolens*  
*Candida albicans*  
*Candida glabrata*  
*Candida parapsilosis*  
*Citrobacter freundii*  
*Citrobacter koseri*

*Corynebacterium riegelii*  
*Corynebacterium urealyticum*  
*Enterobacter aerogenes*  
*Enterococcus faecalis*  
*Escherichia coli*  
*Klebsiella oxytoca*  
*Klebsiella pneumoniae*  
*Morganella morganii*  
*Mycoplasma genitalium*

*Proteus mirabilis*  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
*Serratia marcescens*  
*Staphylococcus aureus*  
*Staphylococcus saprophyticus*  
*Streptococcus agalactiae*  
*Streptococcus anginosus*

### Detection Range

Between 1,620 and 5,401 cell/mL (depending on organism) to 6,000,000 cells/mL or greater



## GUIDANCE UGX DELIVERS EFFECTIVE AND PERSONALIZED TREATMENT OPTIONS

Helps individually tailor antibiotic therapy  
and improve effective selection of antibiotics

### Antibiotic Resistance Reported by Guidance UGx

*Ampicillin*  
*Ampicillin/Sulbactam*  
*Cefoxitin*  
*Ceftazidime*  
*Cefepime*  
*Cefazolin*

*Ceftriaxone*  
*Ciprofloxacin*  
*Gentamicin*  
*Levofloxacin*  
*Meropenem*  
*Nitrofurantoin*

*Piperacillin/Tazobactam*  
*Tetracycline*  
*Trimethoprim/*  
*Sulfamethoxazole (TMP/SMX)*  
*Vancomycin*

### TEST METHODOLOGY

#### Pathogen Identification

Quantitative, real-time PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) based assay

#### ABR Determination

Phenotypic assay for antibiotic sensitivity of polymicrobial infections



**Patient:**  
**DOB:**  
**Age:**  
**Gender:**  
**Phone:**  
**MRN#:**

**Ordering Physician:**  
**Faculty:**  
  
**Phone:**  
**Fax:**

**Case #:**  
  
**Data Collected:**  
**Date Received:**  
**Date Reported:**

**Results:****Pathogenic DNA Detected****Organisms Tested - Detected:***Escherichia coli* - >6,000,000 Cells/mL*Morganella Morganii* - 1,018,127 Cells/mL*Klebsiella pneumoniae* – 1,049,878 Cells/mL*Streptococcus anginosus* – 5,398 Cells/mL**Antibiotics Recommended Based on Sensitivity Testing and Clinical Data<sup>†</sup>:**

Cefepime

Ceftazidime

Ceftriaxone

Meropenem

Piperacillin/Tazobactam

Gentamicin

**Organisms Tested - Not Detected:***Candida albicans*, *Candida glabrata*, *Candida tropicalis*, *Candida parapsilosis*, *Streptococcus agalactiae*, *Staphylococcus saprophyticus*, *Mycoplasma genitalium*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Proteus mirabilis*, *Citrobacter freundii*, *Serratia marcescens*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Klebsiella oxytoca*, *Acinetobacter baumannii*.*Corynebacterium urealyticum*, *Corynebacterium riegelii*, *Aerococcus urinae*, *Alloscardovia omnicolens*, *Enterobacter aerogenes*, *Citrobacter koseri***Antibiotics Tested with Sensitivity But Not Clinically Recommended:**

Cefazolin, Cefepime, Nitrofurantoin, Ampicillin/Sulbactam

**Antibiotics Tested Without Demonstrated Sensitivity:**

Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole, Levofloxacin, Ciprofloxacin, Cefoxitin, Ampicillin, Vancomycin, Tetracycline

Patient:

Case #:

Reference Table Indicating Clinical Data for all Detected Organisms

Organisms Detected	Antibiotics															
	Ampicillin	Ampicillin/ Subbactam	Piperacillin/ Tazobactam	Cefazolin	Cefoxitin	Ceftroxone	Ceftazidime	Cefepime	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	Meropenem	Nitrofurantoin	Sulfamethoxazole / Trimethoprim	Tetracycline	Vancomycin	Gentamicin
Formulations	PO/IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	PO/IV	PO/IV	IV	PO	PO/IV	PO	IV	IV
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CNR	CNR	CR
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	CNR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CNR	CNR	CR
<i>Morganella morganii</i>	CNR	CNR	CR	CNR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CNR	CR	CNR	CNR	CR
<i>Streptococcus anginosus</i>	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CNR	CNR	CNR	CR	CR

CR= Clinically Recommended      CNR= Clinically Not Recommended

Clinically Recommended: Agent(s) are reliably active in vitro, clinically effective, guideline recommended as first-line agent(s) or acceptable alternative agent(s).

Clinically Not Recommended: Agent(s) are a poor alternative to other agents because resistance is likely to be present or occur. This is due to, poor drug penetration to site of infection, an unfavorable toxicity profile, or limited anecdotal or clinical data to support effectiveness.

**Methodology and Clinical Significance:** The Pathnostics Guidance UGx Report utilizes quantitative PCR technology in addition to traditional microbiological methods to detect the presence of bacterial and fungal organisms associated with urinary tract infections. An antibiotic drug resistance panel provides guidance to aid in the selection of appropriate antibiotics. Detected pathogens are reported as the number of organisms per milliliter of urine. Results <10,000 Cells/mL are considered below accurate range of detection by laboratory standards. Unsanitary sample collection practices are common and can result in the presence of contaminants. An algorithm based on common laboratory practices helps to differentiate between a positive urinary tract infection and a likely contamination.

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†Treatment options are based on sensitivity data (when available) and general recommendations from an aggregation of clinical guidelines and are not intended to be prescriptive for this patient. Appropriate medical judgement should be exercised by the attending physician before prescribing a course of treatment.



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### GUIDANCE UGX MOLECULAR TECHNOLOGY WITH PROPRIETARY ABR DETECTION GIVES YOU MORE:

- Diagnose **MORE** symptomatic cases than culture alone
- Resolve **MORE** recurring cases
- Provide **MORE** informed treatment options



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