# **PlexPCR® VHS**Complete the Picture





## Syphilis rates increasing globally and epidemic in high risk populations<sup>1-3</sup>

- § Symptomatic treatment for lesions has low accuracy (33-80%)<sup>4-6</sup> thus NAATs are recommended for genital ulcer diagnostics<sup>3,7-11</sup>
- § Atypical syphilis presentation can complicate diagnoses<sup>7,9,12</sup>
- § Early detection and appropriate treatment will improve patient outcome and reduce transmission risks<sup>3,9</sup>



**PlexPCR** VHS is a mulitplex qPCR test detecting common causes of genital and oral lesions. **PlexPCR** VHS detects Herpes simplex type-1 & -2 (HSV-1 & HSV-2), Varicella zoster virus (VZV), and *Treponema pallidum* (TP) in a single well test. Powered by **PlexPCR®** proprietary technologies for improved multiplex performance compared with other probe-based methods.<sup>13</sup>

#### **PlexPCR** VHS Single Well qPCR Test

Channel	Target
1	HSV-1
2	HSV-2
3	VZV
4	T. pallidum
5	Internal Control

#### Demonstrated clinical performance<sup>14</sup>

	HSV-1	HSV-2	VZV	TP
Sensitivity	97.7%	100%	100%	100%
Specificity	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	100%

Validated with non-genital and genital swabs.14

#### **PlexPCR VHS Test - Results**

The complete solution includes:

- Validated software
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- § Simple sample processing

Streamline your workflow and minimise time spent with subjective amplification curves.



### **PlexPCR** VHS completes the picture for lesion diagnostics

Product	Size	Catalogue #	Compatible
PlexPCR® VHS*	100 reactions	1123001	ABI 7500/7500 Fast/Dx
FastFinder PlexPCR® VHS Analysis Software	1 unit	99004	Windows



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