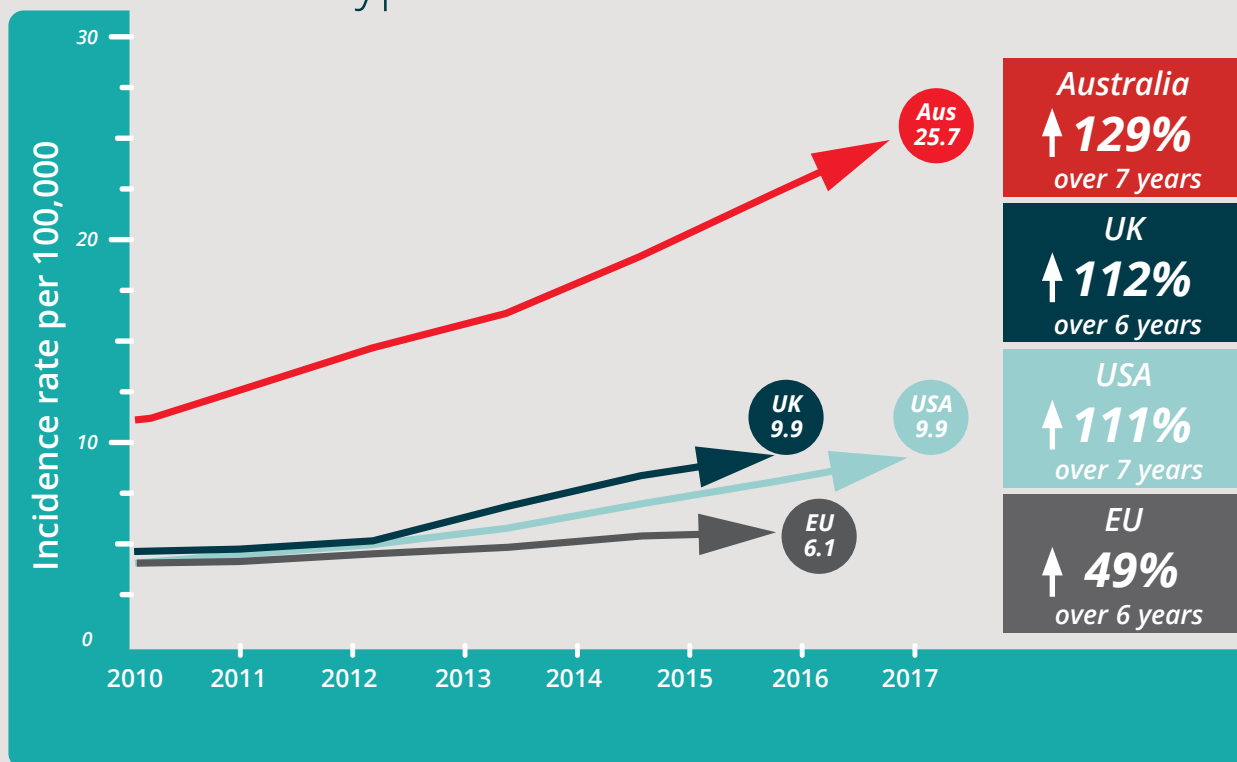


# PlexPCR<sup>®</sup> VHS

Varicella, Herpes & Syphilis

Confident lesion testing to suit any population

Syphilis rates are on the rise<sup>1-3</sup>



- 🧬 Symptomatic/visual lesion diagnostics can have low accuracy (33-80%),<sup>4-6</sup> molecular testing is recommended.<sup>7-12</sup>
- 🧬 Syphilis lesions can present atypically, be painful, and appear indistinguishable from herpes.<sup>8,13,14</sup>
- 🧬 Atypical zoster (VZV) may account for 1-3%<sup>15-17</sup> of genital lesions, misdiagnosis can affect patient psychological wellbeing.

# One kit. Two tests.

Individual software modules provide two tests for one validation/verification. The automated analysis is included with the **PlexPCR®** VHS lesion diagnostics solution.

SpeedX Software Module	Targets
SpeedX Analysis PlexPCR® HV	HSV-1 HSV-2 VZV
SpeedX Analysis PlexPCR® VHS	HSV-1 HSV-2 VZV <i>T. pallidum</i>

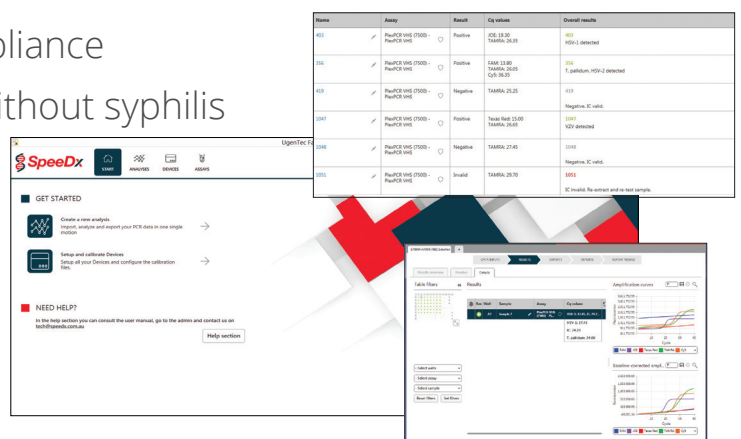
- 🧬 Suitable for high or low risk population testing
- 🧬 Multiple analysis module options for flexible target analysis
- 🧬 Choose all four targets or herpes and varicella only
- 🧬 Modules analysed simulatenously to streamline workflow and data analysis

## Fast and reproducible data analysis.

Streamline your workflow and minimise time spent with subjective amplification curves with **SpeedX** analysis software.

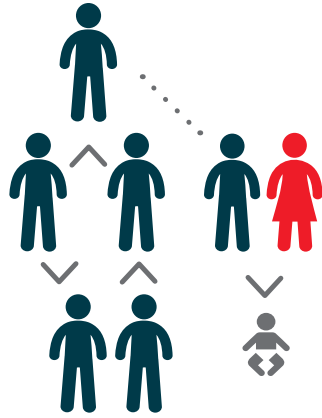
The complete **PlexPCR®** VHS solution includes:

- 🧬 Automated result calling
- 🧬 Simple sample processing
- 🧬 Validated, high security, GDPR compliance
- 🧬 Multiple analysis modules with or without syphilis



*“ We strongly believe in having a *T. pallidum* PCR as part of the routine test for any genito-anal ulcer. Several patients have been found to have syphilis where this was not originally suspected, and blood tests would never have been taken.”*

Dr. Andrew Winter, Consultant in Sexual Health and HIV Medicine, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, UK.



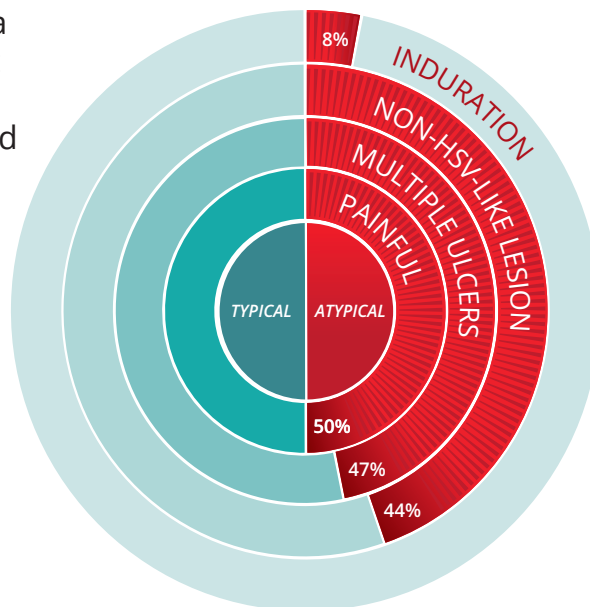
Syphilis clusters increasingly include heterosexual populations,<sup>18,19</sup> coinciding with increases in congenital syphilis.<sup>20</sup>



Molecular testing from a syphilis lesion is a direct detection method—simplifying diagnosis and enabling timely partner notification and contact tracing.<sup>21</sup>



Syphilis at highest rates in decades, including rise in congenital syphilis cases.<sup>1-4,11</sup>



Atypical lesion presentation can complicate diagnosis.<sup>8,13-17</sup>



Surveillance or sentinel lesion screening can assist with early detection.<sup>22,23</sup>



Increased number of reported syphilis epidemics and outbreaks.<sup>24-26</sup>

**PlexPCR®** VHS is a single-well, multiplex qPCR test detecting common causes of genital and oral lesions. Detect Herpes simplex virus type-1 & -2 (HSV-1 & HSV-2), and Varicella zoster virus (VZV), with software analysis options to include *Treponema pallidum* (syphilis) detection. **PlexPCR®** VHS is powered by **PlexPCR®** proprietary technologies for improved multiplex performance compared with other probe-based methods.<sup>26</sup>

### Single-well **PlexPCR®** Test

Channel	Target
1	HSV-1
2	HSV-2
3	VZV
4	<i>T. pallidum</i> (optional analysis)
5	Internal Control

### Demonstrated clinical performance<sup>28</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.<sup>28</sup>

# **PlexPCR®** VHS

## Flexible lesion diagnostics

Product	Compatible	Size	Cat #
<b>PlexPCR®</b> VHS*	ABI 7500/7500 Fast/Dx	100 reactions	1123001
	LC 480 II	100 reactions	1121001
	CFX IVD, CFX Touch	100 reactions	1125001

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