

Test Name

CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS, SWAB

Synonyms

CT SWAB

Intended Use / Indications

Detect *Chlamydia trachomatis* to aid in the diagnosis of chlamydial disease

Methodology

Target amplification nucleic acid probe for rRNA

Test Code

1044

Specimen Type

Vaginal, throat, rectal swab (Aptima orange); endocervical or male urethral (Aptima white)

Preferred Container

Aptima swab transport

Minimum Volume

One swab

Temperature/Stability

Store 2-30°C: 60 days

Handling

After collecting specimen with the swab, place swab in Aptima swab transport tube, break shaft off at scoreline then recap tube.

Reject

Swabs other than Aptima; transport device with multiple swabs

Limitations and Additional Information

The effects of tampon use and douching have not been assessed. Performance characteristics are available upon request.

Expected TAT: 3 business days