

Test Name

CHLAMYDIA / GONOCOCCUS, SWAB

Synonyms

CT/GC, CT/NG

Intended Use / Indications

Detect *Chlamydia trachomatis* and/or *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (GC) to aid in the diagnosis of chlamydial and/or gonococcal disease.

Methodology

Target amplification nucleic acid probe for rRNA

Test Code

1154

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

Panel Includes

CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS, NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE

Limitations and Additional Information

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

Expected TAT: 3 days