

**Test Name**

CT/GC/TRICH, SWAB

**Intended Use / Indications**

Detect *Chlamydia trachomatis* and/or *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and/or *Trichomonas vaginalis*

**Methodology**

Nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) for the detection of rRNA

**Test Code**

1177

**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; excess mucus

**Panel Includes**

CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS, NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE, TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS

**Limitations and Additional Information**

The effects of tampon use and douching have not been assessed. Performance has not been evaluated in women less than 14 years of age. Performance characteristics are available upon request.

Expected TAT: 3 days