

**Test Name**

NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE, SWAB

**Synonyms**

GONOCOCCUS, GC, N. GONORRHEA, NG

**Intended Use / Indications**

Detect *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (GC) to aid in the diagnosis of gonococcal disease

**Methodology**

Target amplification nucleic acid probe for rRNA

**Test Code**

799

**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