**Specimen Required:** Collect: Endocervical, vaginal, or male urethral specimen with APTIMA Unisex Swab Specimen Collection kit (ARUP supply #28907) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Also acceptable: First catch urine. Refer to "Sample Collection for the Diagnosis of STD" under Specimen Handling at www.aruplab.com for specific specimen collection and transport instructions.  
**Specimen Preparation: Swab:** Place blue swab in Swab Specimen Transport Tube, break shaft off at scoreline then recap tube.  
**Urine:** Transfer 2 mL urine within 24 hours to an APTIMA Urine Specimen Transport Tube (ARUP supply #28908) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Liquid level must be between fill lines on tube.  
**Storage/Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated.  
**Remarks:** Specimen source is required. Unacceptable Conditions: Large white swab included in APTIMA Unisex Swab Specimen Collection kit is for preparatory cleaning of the endocervix and is unacceptable for testing. Specimens in any transport media other than indicated above. Specimens in swab transport media without a swab.  
**Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Swab:** Ambient: 2 months; Refrigerated: 2 months; Frozen: 1 year  
**APTIMA Urine Specimen Transport Tube:** Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 1 year