

**TEST CHANGE**

***Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* by Transcription-Mediated Amplification (TMA)**

0060241, CGAMD

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

Collect: Vaginal, throat, eye or rectal specimen collected with pink swab from Aptima MultiTest Swab Specimen Collection kit (ARUP supply #[65761 single collection kit](#) or #[55224 pack of PK/50 collection kits](#) or #[55229 PK/10\) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect\(TM\)– or contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787.](#)

Also acceptable: Cervical, eye or male urethral specimen collected with blue swab from Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection kit (ARUP supply #[65759 single collection kit](#) or #[28907 pack of PK/50 collection kits](#) or #[54555 PK/10\) or first-catch urine collected in a sterile container then transferred to Aptima urine tube.](#)

Refer to "Sample Collection for the Diagnosis of STD" under Specimen Handling at [www.aruplab.com](http://www.aruplab.com) for specific specimen collection and transport instructions.

Specimen Preparation: Swab: Place swab in Aptima 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 #[65760 single collection kit](#) or #[28908 pack of PK/50 collection kits](#) or #[54556 PK/10\). Liquid level must be between fill lines on tube.](#)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

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.

Remarks: Specimen source is required.

Stability: MultiTest Swab or Unisex Swab: Ambient: 2 months; Refrigerated: 2 months; Frozen: 1 year

Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tube: Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 3 months

Methodology: [Qualitative Transcription-Mediated Amplification \(TMA\)](#)

Note:

CPT Codes: [87494](#)[87491](#); [87591](#)

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

This test is intended for medical purposes only and is not valid for the evaluation of suspected sexual abuse or for other forensic purposes. In certain contexts, culture may be required to meet applicable laws and regulations for diagnosis of *C. trachomatis* and *N. gonorrhoeae* infections. Per 2014 CDC recommendations, this test does not include confirmation of positive results by an alternative nucleic acid target.

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	C. trachomatis by TMA	Negative
	N. gonorrhoeae by TMA	Negative