

**TEST CHANGE**

**Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae (CTNG) by Transcription-Mediated Amplification (TMA) with Reflex to CT/NG Confirmation**

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**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:** ~~MultiTest Swab or ThinPrep Collection: Patient must be 14 years of age or older.~~

**Collect:** Vaginal, ~~throat or rectal~~ specimen collected with pink swab from Aptima MultiTest Swab Specimen Collection kit (ARUP supply #55224 PK/50 or #55229 PK/10) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect ~~(TM)~~ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Also acceptable: ~~First Cervical or male urethral specimen collected with blue swab from Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection kit (ARUP supply #28907 PK/50 or #54555 PK/10), first catch urine in sterile container or cervical brush in ThinPrep Pap test collection kit.~~ 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 Swab Specimen Transport Tube, break shaft off at scoreline, then recap tube. Urine: Transfer 2 mL urine within 24 hours to Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tube (ARUP supply #28908 PK/50 or #54556 PK/10) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect ~~(TM)~~ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Liquid level must be between fill lines on tube. ~~ThinPrep: Vortex ThinPrep PreservCyt solution and transfer 1 mL to an Aptima Specimen Transfer Tube (ARUP supply #42711) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect (TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. To reduce the potential for contamination, ThinPrep specimens should be poured off, using sterile technique, into the Aptima Specimen Transfer Tube prior to Cytology Testing.~~

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated

**Unacceptable Conditions:** ~~Sample collected with large~~ Large white ~~cleaning swab from the included in~~ Aptima Unisex ~~collection~~ 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 ~~or Unisex~~ Swab: Ambient: 2 months; Refrigerated: 2 months; Frozen: ~~2 months~~ **1-year** Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tube: Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: ~~3 months~~ ~~Aptima Specimen Transfer Tube: Ambient: 2 weeks; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 1 year~~ ThinPrep: ~~Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: Unacceptable~~

Methodology: Qualitative Transcription-Mediated Amplification (**TMA**)

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 1-~~4~~**10** days

Note: If Chlamydia trachomatis and/or Neisseria gonorrhoeae by TMA is positive, then Chlamydia and/or Gonorrhea alternate target TMA will be added for confirmation. Additional charges apply.

CPT Codes: 87491; 87591. If reflexed add 87491 or 87591

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

**Interpretive Data:**

This test is intended for medical purposes only. It is not intended for the evaluation of suspected sexual abuse or for other medicolegal indications. Refer to the most recent CDC recommendations for patients in whom a false positive result may have adverse psychosocial impact. Positive results will be confirmed with alternative nucleic acid target assay.

**Reference Interval:**

Negative