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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:	
Collect:	Vaginal, throat 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: First catch urine in sterile container then transferred to Aptima urine tube.~~-~~ 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 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 #65760 single collection kit or #28908 pack of ~~PK/~~50 collection kits~~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.
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated
Unacceptable Conditions:	Sample collected with large white cleaning swab from the Aptima Unisex collection kit. 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: Ambient: 2 months; Refrigerated: 2 months; Frozen: 2 months Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tube: Ambient: 14 days~~1 month~~; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 1 month
Methodology:	Qualitative Transcription-Mediated Amplification (TMA)
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