

HOTLINE: Effective February 1, 2021

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Chlamydia trachomatis L serovars (LGV) by PCR

CT LGVPCR

Specimen Required: Collect: Vaginal, rectal, cervical, urethral, genital, or penile swab with APTIMA Unisex Swab Specimen Collection kit (ARUP supply #28907) OR in Viral Transport Media (ARUP supply #12884) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787.

Also acceptable: 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: **APTIMA Swab:** Place blue swab in Swab Specimen Transport Tube, break shaft off at scoreline then recap tube.

Urine: Transfer 2 mL urine 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.

Swab in Viral Transport Media (UTM): Transfer swab to viral transport media.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Remarks: Specimen source required.

Unacceptable Conditions: **Tissues in optimal cutting temperature compound.**

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 1 month