
Reporting Title: Chlamydia/Gonorrhoeae Amplified RNA
Performing Location: Rochester

Necessary Information:
Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:
Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Endocervix/cervix

Supplies: Aptima Unisex Swab Collection Kit (T583)

Container/Tube: Aptima Unisex Swab

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions:

1. **Specimens must be collected using the Aptima Unisex Swab Collection Kit.**
2. Use cleaning swab (white shaft) to remove excess mucus from endocervix/cervix.
3. Discard the cleaning swab.
4. Insert second swab (blue shaft) 1 to 1.5 cm into endocervical canal and rotate swab gently for 30 seconds. Avoid touching vaginal wall when removing swab.
5. Place second swab into transport tube provided in collection kit.
6. Snap off swab at score line so swab fits into closed tube.
7. Cap tube securely, and label tube with patient's entire name and collection date and time.
8. Maintain swab container at 2 to 30 degrees C (refrigerate temperature is preferred) and transport within 60 days of collection. If longer storage is needed, freeze at -20 to -70 degrees C for 12 months.

Specimen Type: Vaginal

Supplies: Aptima Multitest Swab Collection Kit (T584)

Container/Tube: Aptima Multitest Swab

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions:

1. **Specimens must be collected using the Aptima Multitest Swab Collection Kit.**
2. Insert swab (pink shaft) about 5 cm past introitus and rotate gently for 30 seconds.
3. Place swab into transport tube provided in collection kit. Snap off swab at score line so swab fits into closed tube.
4. Cap tube securely, and label tube with patient's entire name and collection date and time.
5. Maintain swab container at 2 to 30 degrees C (refrigerate temperature is preferred) and transport within 60 days of collection. If longer storage is needed, freeze at -20 to -70 degrees C for 12 months.

Specimen Type: Urethra (Males Only)

Supplies: Swab, Aptima Unisex Swab Collection Kit (T583)

Container/Tube: Aptima Unisex Swab

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions:

1. **Specimens must be collected using the Aptima Unisex Swab Collection Kit.**

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2. Patient should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to collection.
 3. With a rotating movement, insert swab (blue shaft) 2 to 4 cm into urethra.
 4. Once inserted, rotate swab gently at least 1 full rotation using sufficient pressure to ensure swab comes into contact with all urethral surfaces. Allow swab to remain inserted for 2 to 3 seconds.
 5. Place swab in transport tube provided in collection kit. Snap off swab at score line so swab fits into closed tube.
 6. Cap tube securely, and label tube with patient's entire name and collection date and time.
 7. Maintain swab container at 2 to 30 degrees C (refrigerate temperature is preferred) and transport within 60 days of collection. If longer storage is needed, freeze at -20 to -70 degrees C for 12 months.

Specimen Type: Urine

Supplies: Aptima Urine Transport Tube (T582)

Container/Tube: Aptima urine specimen transport tube

Specimen Volume: 15 to 20 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Patient should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to specimen collection.
2. Patient should collect first portion of random voided urine (first part of stream) into a sterile, plastic, preservative-free container.
3. Within 24 hours of collection, transfer 2 mL of urine into the urine specimen transport tube using the disposable pipette provided. The correct volume of urine has been added when the fluid level is between the black fill lines on the urine transport tube.
4. Place the labels on the transport tube so the black fill lines are still visible for volume confirmation at Mayo Clinic Laboratories.
5. Maintain urine specimen transport tube at 2 to 30 degrees C (refrigerate temperature is preferred) and transport within 30 days of collection. If longer storage is needed, freeze at -20 to -70 degrees C for 12 months.

Specimen Type: ThinPrep Specimen (Endocervix/cervix)

Supplies: Aptima ThinPrep Transport Tube (T652)

Container/Tube: ThinPrep (also called PreservCyt) Collection Kit

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Collect ThinPrep sample as per normal collection process.
2. ThinPrep specimen must be aliquoted (as outlined below) **before** it is processed/tested for Pap smear.
3. Vortex ThinPrep/PreservCyt vial 3 to 10 seconds. Within 1 minute of vortexing:
 - a. Transfer 1 mL of specimen into the Aptima ThinPrep Transport Tube (ie, specimen transfer tube) using a disposable transfer pipette or a pipette tip containing a filter (aerosol barrier or hydrophobic plug).
 - b. Process only 1 ThinPrep and transfer tube set at a time.
 - c. Recap Aptima specimen transfer tube tightly and gently invert 3 times to mix.
4. Label Aptima transfer tube with appropriate label.
5. Use remainder of ThinPrep specimen for Pap testing.
6. Maintain specimen transport tube at 2 to 8 degrees C (refrigerate temperature is preferred) and transport within 30 days of collection, or within 14 days if stored at 15 to 30 degrees C. If longer storage is needed, freeze at -20 to -70 degrees C for 12 months.

Specimen Type: Oropharynx/pharynx/throat
Supplies: Aptima Multitest Swab Collection Kit (T584)
Container/Tube: Aptima Multitest Swab
Specimen Volume: Swab
Collection Instructions:

- Specimens must be collected using the Aptima Multitest Swab Collection Kit.**
- Swab site using Aptima Multitest Swab (pink shaft).
- Place collection swab in transport tube provided in collection kit. Snap off swab at score line so swab fits into closed tube.
- Cap tube securely, and label tube with patient's entire name and collection date and time.
- Maintain swab container at either 4 to 30 degrees C (refrigerate temperature is preferred) or -20 to -70 degrees C, and transport within 60 days of collection.

Specimen Type: Rectal/anal
Supplies: Swab, Aptima Multitest Swab Collection Kit (T584)
Container/Tube: Aptima Multitest Swab
Specimen Volume: Swab
Collection Instructions:

- Specimens must be collected using the Aptima Multitest Swab Collection Kit.**
- Insert swab into rectum about 3 to 5 cm past anal margin and gently rotate swab for 10 seconds.
- Place collection swab in transport tube provided in collection kit. Snap off swab at score line so swab fits into closed tube.
- Cap tube securely, and label tube with patient's entire name and collection date and time.
- Maintain swab container at either 4 to 30 degrees C (refrigerate temperature is preferred) or -20 to -70 degrees C, and transport within 60 days of collection.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:
[-General Request](#) (T239)
[-Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)		APTIMA VIAL
	Ambient		APTIMA VIAL
	Frozen		APTIMA VIAL

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
CTRNA	SRC14	SOURCE:	Plain Text	Yes
GCRNA	SRC17	SOURCE:	Plain Text	Yes

Test Definition: CGRNA

Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae, Nucleic Acid Amplification,
Varies

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SRC14	SOURCE:	Alphanumeric		31208-2
34874	Chlamydia trachomatis amplified RNA	Alphanumeric		43304-5
SRC17	SOURCE:	Alphanumeric		31208-2
34875	Neisseria gonorrhoeae amplified RNA	Alphanumeric		43305-2

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

Components:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
CTRNA	Chlamydia trachomatis Amplified RNA	1	87491	Yes	Yes
GCRNA	Neisseria gonorrhoeae Amplified RNA	1	87591	Yes	Yes

CPT Code Information:

87491-*Chlamydia trachomatis*

87591-*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

Reference Values:

Chlamydia trachomatis

Negative

Neisseria gonorrhoeae

Negative