



GC / CHLAMYDIA GEN-PROBE TESTING

Validated for Patients age 16+*



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Acceptable Samples:

URINE (FIRST CATCH, 20-30 ml required)

MALE URETHRAL SWAB – APTIMA TUBE*

FEMALE ENDOCERVICAL SWAB – APTIMA TUBE*

*The Aptima collection devices are unisex.

The **WHITE** shafted swab is a cleaning swab **ONLY** and should be **DISCARDED**.

The **BLUE** shafted swab is for the actual collection.

Specimens submitted on the WHITE swab will be rejected.

Gen Probe Test questions? Call Memorial North Lab Charge Tech at 719-364-1208

***For Patients age 15 or younger, please see next page for GC/Chlamydia testing by CULTURE ONLY**
EYE, THROAT, RECTAL SOURCES * SEE NEXT PAGE!!

GC / CHLAMYDIA TESTING ON EYE / THROAT/RECTAL SOURCES

or on genital specimens for patients ≤ 15 yrs old

IS PERFORMED BY CULTURE ONLY

GC CULTURE



Eye, Throat or Rectal swab into black charcoal (anaerobic) medium for GC culture

CHLAMYDIA CULTURE



Eye, Throat or Rectal swab into viral transport medium for Chlamydia culture

(this is the same kit used for Viral/Herpes Cultures or Influenza testing)



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Culture questions? Call Microbiology Lab 24/7 at 719-365-5686