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LABORATORY SERVICES IMPORTANT TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae Collection Update

Test Code: CTGC

Live Date: 6/17/2024

The FDA has recently approved the collection of anal/rectal and throat sources for Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae (CTGC) testing using the APTIMA multi-test collection kit. Anal/rectal and throat collections were previously submitted in viral transport media.

Effective June 17, 2024, the APTIMA multi-test collection kit should be used for Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae (CTGC) testing for the following sources:

- Vaginal
- Anal/Rectal
- Throat

Conjunctival sources should be collected in an APTIMA multi-test collection kit but are ordered as a Misc. Reference Test (XMIS), specifying CTGC-conjunctival, in the comments.

If you have any additional questions about testing for CTGC please refer to the Laboratory Test Directory or call Client Services at 614-722-5477