

***Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, Self-Collect, Amplified RNA, Vaginal**

Test ID: SCCGV

Useful for:

Detecting *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* using self-collected vaginal swabs collected by the patient ***in a healthcare setting***.

Profile Tests:

Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
SCCTV	C trach, RNA, SelfCollect, Vagina	No	Yes
SCGCV	N gonor, RNA, SelfCollect, Vagina	No	Yes

Methods:

Transcription-Mediated Amplification

Reference Values:

CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS

Negative

NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE

Negative

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Vaginal

Supplies: Aptima Vaginal Swab Self-Collection Kit (T1001)

Container/Tube: Aptima Multitest Swab

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions:

1. Provide patient with the Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit and collection instructions. Specimen collection must occur in a healthcare setting.
2. Instruct patient to collect the specimen following the instructions provided with the kit and then return swab to the healthcare professional once complete.

3. Once patient returns the specimen, ensure the tube is securely capped, and label tube with patient's entire name and collection date and time.

4. 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 up to 12 months.

Specimen Stability Information:

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

Cautions:

The performance of this assay has not been evaluated in adolescents younger than 14 years.

This report is intended for clinical monitoring or management of patients; it is not intended for use in medico-legal applications.

CPT Code:

87491-Chlamydia trachomatis

87591-Neisseria gonorrhoeae

87801-If appropriate for government payers

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Sunday

Report Available: 1 to 4 days

Questions

Contact James Conn, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.