

Chlamydia trachomatis Confirmation, Nucleic Acid Amplification, Varies

Test ID: CTCON

Explanation: The male urethra source will be removed, and the transport stability will be updated for this test.

Current Specimen Required
Specimen Type: Ocular (corneal/conjunctiva)
Supplies: -Aptima Unisex Swab Collection Kit (T583) -Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit (T584)
Container/Tube: Aptima Multitest Swab or Aptima Collection Unisex Swab
Specimen Volume: 1 Swab
Collection Instructions: 1. Swab site using Aptima Multitest Swab or Aptima Collection Unisex Swab. Specimens must be collected using either of these options. Note: The white swab provided within the collection kit is a cleaning swab and should not be used for collection. Discard the white cleaning swab. 2. Place collection swab in transport tube provided in collection kit. 3. Snap off swab at score line so it 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), transport within 60 days of collection.

New Specimen Required
Specimen Type: Ocular (corneal/conjunctiva)
Supplies: -Aptima Unisex Swab Collection Kit (T583) -Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit (T584)
Container/Tube: Aptima Multitest Swab or Aptima Collection Unisex Swab
Specimen Volume: 1 Swab
Collection Instructions: 1. Swab site using Aptima Multitest Swab or Aptima Collection Unisex Swab. Specimens must be collected using either of these options. Note: The white swab provided within the collection kit is a cleaning swab and should not be used for collection. Discard the white cleaning swab. 2. Place collection swab in transport tube provided in collection kit. 3. Snap off swab at score line so it 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), transport within 14 days of collection.

Specimen Type: **Vaginal**

Supplies: Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit (T584)

Container/Tube: Aptima Multitest Swab

Specimen Volume: 1 Swab

Collection Instructions:

1. Specimen must be collected using the Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.
2. Insert swab (pink shaft) about 5 cm past introitus and rotate gently for 30 seconds.
3. Place pink swab into transport tube provided in collection kit.
4. Snap off pink swab at score line so it fits into closed tube.
5. Cap tube securely, and label tube with patient's entire name and collection date and time.
6. 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. Specimen must be collected using the Aptima Unisex Swab Collection Kit.
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 blue swab gently at least 1 full rotation using sufficient pressure to ensure swab comes into contact with all urethral surfaces. Allow blue swab to remain inserted for 2 to 3 seconds.

Specimen Type: **Vaginal**

Supplies: Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit (T584)

Container/Tube: Aptima Multitest Swab

Specimen Volume: 1 Swab

Collection Instructions:

1. Specimen must be collected using the Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.
2. Insert swab (pink shaft) about 5 cm past introitus and rotate gently for 30 seconds.
3. Place pink swab into transport tube provided in collection kit.
4. Snap off pink swab at score line so it fits into closed tube.
5. Cap tube securely, and label tube with patient's entire name and collection date and time.
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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. Place blue swab in transport tube provided in collection kit.
6. Snap off blue swab at score line so it 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.

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Supplies: Aptima Urine Transport Tube (T582)

Container/Tube: Aptima urine specimen transport tube

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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: **Oropharynx/Pharynx/Throat**

Supplies: Aptima Multitest Swab Collection Kit (T584)

Container/Tube: Aptima Collection Multitest Swab

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions:

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: **Oropharynx/Pharynx/Throat**

Supplies: Aptima Multitest Swab Collection Kit (T584)

Container/Tube: Aptima Collection Multitest Swab

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions:

1. Specimens must be collected using Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.
2. Swab site using Aptima Collection Multitest Swab (pink shaft).
3. Place pink swab in transport tube provided in collection kit.
4. Snap off pink swab at score line so it fits into closed tube.
5. Cap tube securely and label tube with patient's entire name and collection date and time.
6. Maintain swab container at either 4 to 30 degrees C (refrigerate temperature is preferred) or -20 to -70 degrees C, and transport within **14 days** of collection.

Specimen Type: **Rectal/Anal**

Supplies: Aptima Multitest Swab Collection Kit (T584)

Container/Tube: Aptima Multitest Swab

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions:

1. Specimens must be collected using Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.
2. Insert swab into rectum about 3 to 5 cm past anal margin and gently rotate swab for 10 seconds.
3. Place collection swab in transport tube provided in collection kit.

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4. Snap off swab at score line so it fits into closed tube.

5. Cap tube securely and label tube with patient's entire name and collection date and time.

6. Maintain swab container at either 4 to 30 degrees C (refrigerate temperature is preferred) or -20 to -70 degrees C, and transport within **14 days** of collection.

Questions

Contact Rebekah Walsh, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.