

**CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS BY NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION
(GEN-PROBE)
#800308**

EXPLANATION: Mayo Medical Laboratories is pleased to announce that our Jacksonville Laboratory has completed validation and now can offer vaginal specimens as an acceptable source for *Chlamydia trachomatis* by Nucleic Acid Amplification (GEN-PROBE), test code #800308 effective immediately.

NEW CHANGES TO SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Specimen Required:

Swab specimens must be collected using an APTIMA Collection Unisex Swab or APTIMA Collection Vaginal Swab. These swabs are contained in the APTIMA Collection Kit.

Vaginal (Females Only)

Container/Tube: APTIMA Swab Collection System (Supply T584)

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions:

1. Insert swab (pink shaft) about 5 cm past introitus and rotate gently for 30 seconds.
2. Place swab into transport tube provided in collection kit. Snap off swab at score line so swab fits into closed tube.
3. Cap tube securely, and label tube with patient's entire name, and date and time of collection.

Note: Specimen source is required.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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