

**THINPREP COLLECTION**

**A ThinPrep vial is acceptable for GC, Chlamydia and HPV testing.**



Collect cervical specimens in ThinPrep PreservCyt (Pap) vials with Broom-type or cytobrush/spatula collection devices according to the manufacturer's instructions using clean technique. Discard the collection device. Do not remove a sample aliquot from the vial.

HPV testing may be also be performed on the same ThinPrep sample. For patients 25—29 this testing may be ordered as reflex testing to a diagnosis of Atypical Squamous Cells-Undetermined Significance (ASC-US). For patients 30 and older, HPV testing may be ordered regardless of the diagnosis of the current ThinPrep cytology result. To order HPV testing on a ThinPrep Pap test, select the most suitable option in the ThinPrep area on the laboratory requisition form or in Epic under Pap Test (LAB9872) by first specifying screening or diagnostic under the prompt “Is this for Screening or Diagnostic Purposes?” and then selecting a suitable option in the following prompts.

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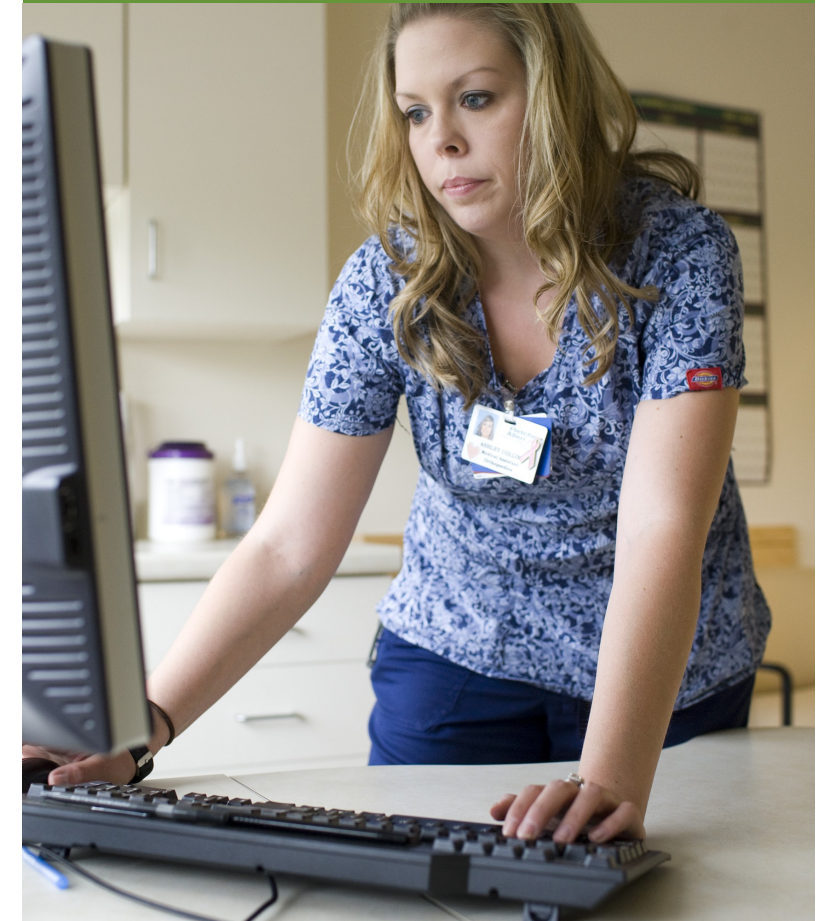
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# Aptima Gen-Probe & ThinPrep

Collection Instructions for Providers

Test Name	Specimen Type	Epic Code	Legacy Code	Mayo Access ID
Chlamydia & GC Amplified Probe, ThinPrep	ThinPrep	LAB3215	TPCTGC	FAH5513



## APTIMA MULTITEST (VAGINAL) SWAB COLLECTION KIT (ORANGE)

Insert the pink swab into the vagina about 2 inches past the introitus and gently rotate for 10 to 30 seconds.

Make sure the swab touches the walls of the vagina so that moisture is absorbed by the swab then withdraw the swab without touching the skin.

While holding the swab unscrew the cap from the tube. Immediately place swab into the transport vial so that the score line is at the top of the tube.

Break the top and discard. Tightly screw the cap into the tube.



Test Name	Specimen Type	Epic Code	Legacy Code	Mayo Access ID
Chlamydia & GC Amplified Probe	Vaginal, Anal/Rectal, Oral/Throat	LAB2664	CTGC	FAH5409
Miscellaneous Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae by	Ocular	LAB3658	CTGCM1	Mayo ID: MCTGC

## APTIMA URINE COLLECTION KIT (YELLOW)

**This collection method is the method of choice for males**

The patient should not have urinated for at least 1 hour prior to collection.

Do not have the patient cleanse perineal area prior to collection.

Have patient collect the first urine that flows through the urethra.

In females, a first voided urine is acceptable for the detection of gonorrhea and chlamydia but might detect up to 10% fewer infections when compared with vaginal and endocervical swab samples.

Urine Volume of greater than 30 mL may cause false negatives and therefore will be rejected.

If the sample can be transported to the lab within 24 hours it may be held in the original container at 2-30°C. If delivery will be delayed transport sample in Aptima urine specimen transport tube. Must observe exact fill lines on tube.



**This collection method may detect 10% fewer GC/Chlamydia infections in females when compared with vaginal and endocervical samples.**

Test Name	Specimen Type	Epic Code	Legacy Code	Mayo Access ID
Chlamydia & GC Amplified Probe	Urine	LAB2664	CTGC	FAH5409

## APTIMA UNISEX SWAB COLLECTION KIT (PURPLE)

**Endocervical:** Remove excess mucus, insert blue collection swab into endocervical canal, rotate swab 10-30 seconds and withdraw carefully. Remove cap from Aptima Unisex Vial and place swab into vial. Break the swab shaft at the score line. Recap vial securely.

**Vaginal samples should be collected with the Multitest (Vaginal) Swab Collection Kit.**

**Male Urethral:** The patient should not have urinated for at least 1-hour before collection. Insert swab 2-4 cm into the urethra and rotate for 2-3 seconds and withdraw swab. Remove cap from Aptima Unisex Vial and place swab into vial. Break the swab shaft at the score line. Recap vial securely.



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Chlamydia & GC Amplified Probe	Endocervical, Urethral	LAB2664	CTGC	FAH5409
Miscellaneous Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae by Nucleic Acid Amplification	Ocular	LAB3658	CTGCM1	Mayo ID: MCTGC