

## THINPREP COLLECTION

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



Collect cervical specimens in ThinPrep PreservCyt (Pap) vials with Broom-type 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. This testing may be ordered as reflex testing to a diagnosis of Atypical Squamous Cells- Undetermined Significance (ASC-US). HPV testing may also be ordered up front, regardless of the diagnosis of the current ThinPrep cytology result. To order HPV testing on a ThinPrep Pap test, circle yes for HPV Detection, in the ThinPrep area on the laboratory requisition form or in Epic under Pap Test (LAB4), question #4 under the prompt "Please Specify HPV Testing."

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# Aptima Gen-Probe & ThinPrep

Collection Instructions for Providers

Test Name	Specimen Type	SQ Code	Mayo Access	Epic Code
Chlamydia & GC Amplified Probe, ThinPrep	ThinPrep	TPCTGC	FAH5513	LAB3215
Chlamydia Amplified Probe, ThinPrep	ThinPrep	TPCTRA	FAH5514	LAB3133
GC Amplified Probe, ThinPrep	ThinPrep	TPNGON	FAH5515	LAB3148

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

**This is the collection method of choice for females. This collection method is not validated for pregnant women or girls less than 16 years.**

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.



## 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.

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.**



## 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	Vaginal	CTGC	FAH5409	LAB2664
Chlamydia Amplified Probe	Vaginal	CTRA	FAH5411	LAB2662
GC Amplified Probe	Vaginal	NGON	FAH5412	LAB2666
Miscellaneous Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae by Nucleic Acid Amplification	Throat, Rectal, Ocular	CTGCM1	Mayo Code: MCTGC	LAB3658

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Chlamydia & GC Amplified Probe, Urine	Urine	UCTGC	FAH5410	LAB2665
Chlamydia Amplified Probe, Urine	Urine	UCTRA	FAH5413	LAB2663
GC Amplified Probe, Urine	Urine	UNGON	FAH5414	LAB2667

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Chlamydia & GC Amplified Probe	Endocervical, Urethral	CTGC	FAH5409	LAB2664
Chlamydia Amplified Probe	Endocervical, Urethral	CTRA	FAH5411	LAB2662
GC Amplified Probe	Endocervical, Urethral	NGON	FAH5412	LAB2666
Miscellaneous Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae by Nucleic Acid Amplification	Ocular	CTGCM1	Mayo Code: MCTGC	LAB3658