St. John Health System Lab Catalog

Chlamydia trachomatis Eye (Aptima Probe)

Order Name: CT Eye
Test Number: 5960165
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TEST NAME		M	ETHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE	
Chlamydia trachomatis Eye (Aptima Probe)			Nucleic Acid Amplification	43304-5	
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS					
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment	
Preferred		Swab	APTIMA Unisex Swab Collection kit	Room Temperature	
Instructions	Specimen Type: APTIMA(R) unisex swab specimen transport tube Specimen Storage: Maintain specimen at room temperature or refrigerate (2 degrees C to 30 degrees C) Stability: Room Temperature: 30 days Refrigerated: 30 days Specimen Collection: Remove pus or discharge from the eye. Do not use the white- shafted swab; discard this swab. Using the blue-shafted swab, labeled "unisex collection swab", thoroughly swab the lower, then the upper conjunctiva, two to three times. Remove the cap from the swab specimen transport tube, and immediately place the specimen collection swab into the transport tube. Carefully break the swab shaft at the scoreline; use care to avoid splashing the contents. Recap the swab specimen transport tube tightly. Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated: Not Available, Frozen: Not Available				

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Expected TAT	2-3 Days	
Clinical Use	This test is to be used only for the collection of Eye specimens. For Urine, Vaginal Swab, Male Urethral Swab, or Cervial Brush in ThinPrep Pap See the appropriate test below. Urine Specimen: CT Urine [6910111] Chlamydia trachomatis Urine - TMA Swab Specimen: CT Swab [6910109] Chlamydia trachomatis Swab - TMA ThinPrep Specimen: CT PAP [6910107] Chlamydia trachomatis PAP - TMA	
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 188080	
CPT Code(s)	87491	
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