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Instrument Change for *Chlamydia trachomatis*/*Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and *Trichomonas vaginalis* **Effective May 30, 2023**

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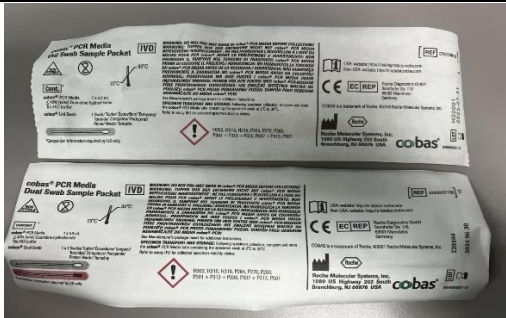
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Effective Tuesday, May 30, 2023 *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (CTGC) and *Trichomonas vaginalis* (TVDNA) will be tested on our Cobas Roche 6800 instrument. Included with the instrumentation change, there will be a collection device change for all sources.

- **Urine (male or female):** May still send original specimen cup or see collection device below.

Current collection device:	New collection device:	Differences:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Requires 10-50 mL of Urine in specimen cup -More volume needed for new device. -Fresh urine can be stored at 2-30°C for up to 24 hours.

- **Swab (cervical, vaginal, rectal, throat):**

Current collection device:	New collection device:	Differences:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -New Device: *Dual swab device has a cleaning swab specific for cervical source. *Uni-swab device has one swab for all other sources. -Transport at 2-30°C. -Include source.

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- **Cervical/Vaginal Cytology: No change.**

Ordering information: E-Req Item #s for placing order (Box of 100)

- Urine collection device Item# 81006
- Dual Swab collection device (cervical specimens) Item# 81004
- Uni Swab collection device (vaginal, rectal, throat) Item# 81005

If lower quantities required please send request via courier order sheet

Frequency of testing will be changing from Monday through Friday daytime hours to Tuesday and Friday daytime hours.

If specimen is received in Hologic collection device it will be sent to Mayo with possible delay in testing results.