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In this issue: Collection Changes for *Chlamydia trachomatis*/*Neisseria gonorrhoea* and *Trichomonas vaginalis* **Effective May 30, 2023 updated Sept 25, 2023**



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Instrument Change for *Chlamydia trachomatis*/*Neisseria gonorrhoea* and *Trichomonas vaginalis* **Effective May 30, 2023 updated Sept 25, 2023**



Effective September 25, 2023, all Hologic Aptima collection devices will no longer be accepted for *Chlamydia trachomatis*/*Neisseria gonorrhoea* and *Trichomonas vaginalis* testing. Return unused devices to Microbiology at MMC.

As communicated in a previous LabMed memo, since Tuesday, May 30, 2023, CTGC and TVDNA have been tested on our Cobas Roche 6800 instrument. Included with the instrumentation change, there was a collection device change for all sources.

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

Unacceptable collection device as of 9/25/23:	Correct 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):**

Unacceptable collection device as of 9/25/23:	Correct 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/aginal Cytology:** Transfer at least 1mL of PreservCyt solution into a screw top aliquot tube.

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 for *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoea* Monday through Friday daytime hours and *Trichomonas vaginalis* Tuesday and Friday daytime hours due to batch testing.