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**Test Update  
Combined NG/CT DNA Amplified Probe**

Effective immediately, combined Neisseria and Chlamydia DNA amplification testing (NGCTAMP) will only be performed on female endocervical swabs, male urethral swabs or first catch urines. Specimens collected from other sites (rectal, throat, eye) are not FDA-approved specimen types and will not longer be tested.

If testing for Neisseria is needed from these alternate sites, please collect a sample using the standard, moist culturette and order **GC Culture (C GC)**. If testing for Chlamydia is needed for these alternate sites, please place the specimen in standard M4 viral transport media and order **Chlamydia Trachomatis Culture (C CHLAMT)** send to lab on an ice. Culturing of respiratory samples for Chlamydia Pneumonia (C CHLAMP) is still available and is unchanged.

These organisms are very labile. Specimens for GC culture must be received in the laboratory within 2 hours of collection. If you are unable to get the specimen to the laboratory within 2 hours, please call the microbiology laboratory to discuss other arrangements 720 848-7084.

Please call Lorne Holland, MD at 720-848-7050 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://www.uch.edu/for-healthcare-professional/Clinical-Laboratory/index.aspx> for additional information.

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