

Chlamydia trachomatis Eye (Aptima Probe)

Order Name: CT Eye

Test Number: 5960165

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	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	<p>Specimen Type: APTIMA(R) unisex swab specimen transport tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Maintain specimen at room temperature or refrigerate (2 degrees C to 30 degrees C) Stability: Room Temperature: 30 days Refrigerated: 30 days</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Special Instructions: Reflex test is performed at no additional charge.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available</p>			

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