

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Chlamydia by PCR

Alternate Name: CT/NG Test

Department: Molecular Microbiology

STAT Test Available: N

TAT (Days): 2-3 working days

Specimen Type:

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Endocervical or vaginal swab in the cobas PCR female Swab Sample Kit or 10-50 mL of a first catch urine. Do not urinate for at least one hour and do not clean the labial area before collection
- cobas PCR Female Swab Sample Kit obtained from CG Core Lab
- Precaution: Media contains guanidine hydrochloride that cannot come into contact with sodium hypochlorite. Clean any spills with detergent and water and then 0.5% sodium hypochlorite.
- Refer to [Short Guide for Endocervical Sample Collection](#) and [Short Guide for Vaginal Sample Collection](#)

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image: [cobas 4800 PCR Female Swab Sample Kit \(Small\).jpg](#)

Reference Ranges: