

## Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

### Urine for *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and *Chlamydia trachomatis* by PCR

Alternate Name: CT/NG Test  
Department: Molecular Microbiology  
STAT Test Available: N  
TAT (Days): 2-3 working days  
Specimen Type: Sterile screw cap container

#### Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Male or female adult 10 - 50 mL of first catch urine sample
- Do not urinate for at least one hour and do not clean the labial area before collection
- 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 [SCI-5.7.15.2.13](#)
- Store in 4C refrigerator

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: