

Laboratory Technical Bulletin

Date: August 30, 2020



Effective Date: September 1, 2020

Title: Aptima Collection Kit Change

Test: GC/Chlamydia RNA, Trichomonas RNA

Explanation of change:

Due to extended manufacturer backorder, the Aptima Unisex collection kits are currently unavailable. The Aptima Multitest collection kits can be used as a replacement. The old collection kit will still be acceptable.

	Old (Backordered)	New (Alternate)
Collection Container	<p>Aptima Unisex</p> 	<p>Aptima Multitest</p>  <p><i>Note: There is no cleaning swab in the Multitest kit. Cleaning is not indicated for a vaginal sample.</i></p>
Source	Endocervical, Penile (urethral)	Vaginal, Penile (meatal)

Please contact the Laboratory at (607)274-4474 with any questions and/or to obtain collection supplies.


 _____ Date 9/2/20
 Dr. Daniel Sudilovsky, Laboratory Medical Director


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 Toni Burger, Laboratory Administrative Director