

Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Aptima Collection Kit Backorders

Test: GC/Chlamydia RNA, Trichomonas RNA

Explanation of change:





Due to COVID-related manufacturer backorder, Aptima Unisex and Urine Transport kits are on allocation status. **Please use testing judiciously, as supplies are limited.**

Testing may be cancelled if unpreserved urine samples are submitted to the laboratory and Urine Transport kits are not available.

Thin prep vials or Multitest tubes (vaginal) are preferred for female collection.

Urine Transport kits are preferred for male collection.

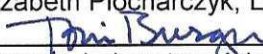
Please reserve Aptima Urine Transport kits for male only, when possible.

	Backordered	Preferred
Collection Container	<p>Aptima Unisex – endocervical or male urethral</p>  <p>Aptima Urine – male or female</p> 	<p>Thin Prep – endocervical</p>  <p>Aptima Multitest - vaginal</p>  <p><i>Note: There is no cleaning swab in the Multitest kit. Cleaning is not indicated for a vaginal sample.</i></p>

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

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