

Date: 1/25/2022

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Title: GC/Chlamydia Rectal and Throat Test Change

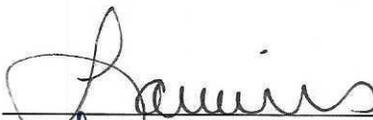
Test: GC/Chlamydia NAA

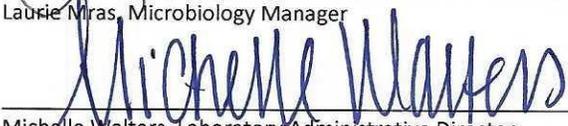
Explanation of change:

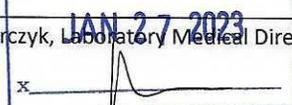
Rectal and throat testing for Neisseria gonorrhoeae (GC) and Chlamydia will be done in-house instead of sent to Mayo Medical Laboratories. All GC/Chlamydia testing on patients <14 years old will still be sent to Mayo.

	Old	New
Test Order	GC/Chlamydia RNA Misc Site (GCCHLMML)	GC/Chlamydia NAA (GCCHL)
Test Site	Mayo Medical Laboratories	Cayuga Medical Center (in-house)
Collection	 <p>Aptima Unisex Swab Kit</p> <p>The white cleaning swab is used for removing excess mucus from the collection area. <u>Discard this swab.</u></p> <p>The blue sampling swab is used for specimen collection and then immediately inserted into the transport vial.</p>	<p>Aptima Unisex Swab Kit</p> <p>No change in collection</p>

Please contact the Laboratory at (607)274-4474 with any questions.


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