

LAB1376 *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, PCR

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Performing Location(s)

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Storage Requirements

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Cobas PCR Media – Swab	Refrigerated	12 months
	Ambient	12 months
Cobas PCR Media – Urine	Refrigerated	12 months
	Ambient	12 months
PreservCyt Solution	Refrigerated	12 months
(PAP)	Ambient	12 months

Required Specimen

Swab specimen must be clinician-collected using the Cobas Uni Swab collection kit or PreservCyt Liquid PAP.

Specimen Source

Vaginal

Urine (male & female)

Cervix

Urine collection instructions:

After collection, transfer into Cobas Urine collection device.

Urine must be transferred within 24 hours of collection.

If delay in transferring urine, store sample at 2-8°C.

After urine has been added, the liquid level in the urine transport tube must fall between the two black indicator lines on the tube label.

ThinPrep Pap Test:

PreservCyt Liquid Pap (ThinPrep) samples aliquoted to a secondary tube are stable for 31 days from 2-30°C.

Causes for Rejection

For all specimen types:

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen will be rejected

Leaked in transit

No swab present (vaginal source)

> 1 swab present in collection container

Sources other than Vaginal, Cervical, or Urine

Adolescents < 14 years of age

< 1ml liquid in vial

Non-Cobas PCR Media collection kit

Non-PreservCyt Liquid PAP transport solution

Urine > 24 hours not in Cobas PCR Media

After urine has been added, the liquid level in the urine transport tube must fall between the two black indicator lines on the tube label. Otherwise, the specimen will be rejected.

Reference Values

Chlamydia trachomatis – Negative

Neisseria gonorrhoeae – Negative

Available STAT

No

Days of Analysis

M, W, F

Methodology

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

CPT Code

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