

CT/GC Amplified-Vaginal (send out)

Order Name: **CT/GC Amp Vag**
Test Number: 5195341
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
CT/GC Amplified-Vaginal (send out)	Nucleic acid amplification (NAA)	See Notes

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1	Vaginal Swab	Cobas(R) PCR Female Swab Sample Kit	Room Temperature

Instructions

Aptima (Gen-probe) Endocx/ureth swab: cobas(R) PCR Female Swab Sample Kit

Collection: VAGINAL SWAB: CARE PROVIDER SPECIMEN: Hold the woven swab with the dark line above your hand and insert the swab about 5 cm (2 inches) into the vaginal opening. Gently turn the swab for about 30 seconds while rubbing the swab against the walls of the vagina. Withdraw the swab carefully. Do not let the swab touch any surface before placing it into the collection tube. Remove the cap from the cobas(R) PCR Media tube and lower the swab specimen into the tube until the visible dark line on the swab shaft is aligned with the tube rim. Carefully leverage the swab against the tube rim to break the swab shaft at the dark line; discard the top portion of the swab. Tightly re-cap the cobas(R) PCR Media tube.

PATIENT SELF-COLLECTION: Wash hands prior to collection. Remove the collection tube and the woven swab from the collection kit. Discard the flocked swab if using the cobas(R) PCR Dual Swab kit. **USE ONLY THE WOVEN SWAB.** Hold the woven swab with the scoreline above your hand and with the other hand separate the folds of skin around the vaginal opening (labia). Do not touch the swab tip or lay it down. If you touch the tip or lay the swab down, ask for a new swab. Insert the swab about 5 cm (2 inches) into the vaginal opening. Gently turn the swab for about 30 seconds while rubbing the swab against the wall of the vagina. Remove the swab carefully. Do not touch the swab to any surface before placing it into the collection tube. While holding the swab in the same hand, remove the cap from the tube. Lower the swab into the tube until the visible dark line on the swab shaft is lined up with the tube rim. Carefully lean the swab against the tube rim to break the swab shaft at the dark line; discard the top portion of the swab. Tightly close the cobas(R) PCR Media tube. Wash hands after collection. Return the sample to your healthcare provider as instructed.

Storage Instructions: Maintain specimen at room temperature or refrigerate (2 degrees C to 30 degrees C) Stability: Room temperature: 365 days Refrigerated: 365 days

GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT	Assay Dependent
Performing Labcorp Test Code	183357
Notes	Amplified CT-Vaginal 53926-2 Amplified GC-Vaginal 53879-3
CPT Code(s)	87491; 87591
Lab Section	Reference Lab