



LABORATORY UPDATE

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Introducing New AMPIPROBE[®] Assay

The AMPIPROBE[®] N. gonorrhoeae/C. trachomatis PCR in Oral/pharyngeal and Rectal Swab Specimens

Dear Physicians and Staff,

In order to improve our service to you we are now offering The AMPIPROBE[®] N. gonorrhoeae/C. trachomatis on oral/pharyngeal and rectal swab specimens as an in-house test which will decrease turnaround time for the assay.

Test Name	Test Code	Specimen Requirements	Turnaround time
The AMPIPROBE [®] N. gonorrhoeae/C. trachomatis oral/pharyngeal	2647	APTIMA [™] Unisex Swab	5-7 days
The AMPIPROBE [®] N. gonorrhoeae/C. trachomatis rectal	2651	APTIMA [™] Unisex Swab	5-7 days

The AMPIPROBE[®] N. gonorrhoeae/C. trachomatis, PCR test is a highly sensitive and specific multiplex nucleic acid amplification assay for the qualitative detection of N. gonorrhoeae and C. trachomatis. It is intended to provide results on the presence or absence of N. gonorrhoeae and C. trachomatis in oral/pharyngeal and rectal swab specimens as an aid in the diagnosis and management of symptomatic or asymptomatic urogenital infection.

We appreciate the continued opportunity to serve you and your patients and welcome any questions or concerns you may have. You can reach us at 631-755-5500 or talk to your sales or service representative for more information.

Sincerely,

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