

May 7, 2014

Dear Physicians and Staff,

Enzo Clinical Labs is pleased to announce that we will transition Chlamydia/Neisseria gonorrhea NAAT testing for ThinPrep® samples only, to the Roche Cobas 4800 analyzer, effective May 19th, 2014. The Roche platform is the same one we use for High Risk HPV NAAT testing and allows consolidation of these types of sensitive nuclei acid tests onto a single updated analyzer.

The Roche analyzer can still test samples from Thin Prep vials, urine and vaginal swab samples. However, vaginal or cervical swab specimens must be in the Roche collection specific device and not the current Aptima swab system. Urine can be submitted in a sterile specimen container and Enzo Clinical Labs will transfer it to the Roche specific tube but urine in an Aptima collection tube cannot be used.

Your Sales Representative will demonstrate these new Roche collection devices and provide collection information material. For approximately one month, we will still be able to process Aptima collection tubes on the Tigris analyzer.

We hope to completely transition to the Roche collection system by July 1st, 2014. After this time, specimens in Aptima tubes will be sent to our reference lab for testing.

We look forward to working with you on this transition. Roche is a leader in the field of sensitive molecular and amplification testing. We expect their platform to be more widely used for all these assays.

As always, we appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your patients and welcome all input or questions.

Sincerely,



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Medical Director

Please contact your Enzo Sales Representative, go online to www.enzoclinicallabs.com or call 800.522.5052 for more information.