

***Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, Self-Collect, Amplified RNA, Throat**

Test ID: SCCGT

Useful for:

Detecting *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* using a throat swab collected by the patient *in a healthcare setting*.

Profile Tests:

Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
SCCTT	C trach, RNA, SelfCollect, Throat	No	Yes
SCGCT	N gonor, RNA, SelfCollect, Throat	No	Yes

Methods:

Transcription-Mediated Amplification

Reference Values:

CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS

Negative

NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE

Negative

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Oropharynx / pharynx / throat

Supplies: Aptima Throat Swab Self-Collection Kit (T1002)

Container/Tube: Aptima Multitest Swab

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions:

1. Specimens must be collected by the patient in a healthcare setting using the Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit.
2. Swab site using Aptima Collection Multitest Swab (pink shaft).

3. Place collection swab in transport tube provided in collection kit. Snap off swab at score line so swab fits into closed tube.
4. Cap tube securely and label tube with patient's entire name and collection date and time.
5. Maintain swab container at either 4 to 30 degrees C (refrigerated temperature is preferred) or -20 to -70 degrees C, and transport within 60 days of collection.

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	APTIMA VIAL
	Ambient	APTIMA VIAL
	Frozen	APTIMA VIAL

Cautions:

The performance of this assay has not been evaluated in adolescents younger than 14 years.

This report is intended for clinical monitoring or management of patients; it is not intended for use in medico-legal applications.

CPT Code:

- 87491-Chlamydia trachomatis
- 87591-Neisseria gonorrhoeae
- 87801-If appropriate for government payers

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Sunday

Report Available: 1 to 4 days

Questions

Contact James Conn, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.