

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

**Test ID:** SCCGR

**Useful for:**

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

**Profile Tests:**

Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
SCCTR	C trach, RNA, SelfCollect, Rectal	No	Yes
SCGCR	N gonor, RNA, SelfCollect, Rectal	No	Yes

**Methods:**

Transcription-Mediated Amplification

**Reference Values:**

*CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS*

Negative

*NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE*

Negative

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Specimen Type:** Rectal / anal

**Supplies:** Aptima Rectal Swab Self-Collection Kit (T1000)

**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. Insert swab into rectum about 3 to 5 cm past anal margin and gently rotate swab for 10 seconds.

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 (refrigerate 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**

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