

Update Notes

In accordance with CDC recommendations, WML will temporarily suspend performing Chlamydia Culture (CHC) testing on respiratory specimens. Please see below for acceptable specimen types for Chlamydia Culture. We will send notification when testing of respiratory chlamydia culture specimens resumes.

Update Summary

Update Existing Test	3/24/2020	CHC - "Chlamydia Culture"
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Effective Date	3/24/2020
Name	Chlamydia Culture
Code	CHC
Interface Order Code	3093000
Legacy Code	CHC
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Required Testing Changes

Specimen Required	Swab specimens (endocervix, endourethral, conjunctiva, rectal, peritoneal) in viral transport medium. Send refrigerated. Specimen source is required.
Rejection Criteria	Urine specimens are not acceptable for culture (See chlamydia by TMA). Rectal swabs or stool preserved in formalin, SAF, or PVA. Specimens in Amplicore, EIA, Gen-Probe, or Probetec Transport media. Specimens in bacterial transport media, Stewart medium (Culturette). Specimens in bacteriological blood culture media. Dry swabs, wooden swabs, calcium alginate swabs, and swabs in gel transports. Specimens received in nonsterile or leaking containers, Respiratory specimens including nasopharyngeal, throat, BAL, Bronchial washes.