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Aptima® Genital & Sexual Health Specimen Collection Guide
Additional information about testing and supplies is available in the **Test Directory** on the **RT-PLMI Intranet**

Collection Kit	Sample Type	Gonorrhea & Chlamydia	Mycoplasma genitalium	Trichomonas vaginalis	Candida & Trichomonas	Bacterial Vaginosis
		GCCT	MYGAMP	TRVAMP	CVTV	BVAMP
Aptima® Multitest Swab Oracle #1065401	Clinician-Collected Vaginal Swab	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
	Patient-Collected Vaginal Swab	✓✓✓	✓✓✓		✓✓✓	✓✓✓
	Patient-Collected Penile Meatal Swab		✓✓			
	Clinician-Collected Throat Swab	✓✓✓				
	Clinician-Collected Rectal Swab	✓✓✓				
Aptima® Unisex Swab Oracle #1075104	Clinician-Collected Endocervical Swab	✓✓	✓	✓✓		
	Clinician-Collected Male Urethral Swab	✓✓	✓✓	*		
Sterile Container Oracle #1012787	Female Urine*	✓	✓	*		
	Male Urine*	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	*		
ThinPrep® & Collection Device Oracle #1060033 & 4	ThinPrep® (PreservCyt®)** Only orderable as an add-on test by calling Lab Client Services	✓		✓		

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FDA-approved & preferred	FDA-approved & acceptable	FDA-approved, but not recommended due to inferior performance	Lab-Developed Test (not FDA-approved)

***LAB ONLY:** Within 24 hours of collection, aliquot the specimen from the sterile container into a **yellow Aptima® Urine Tube** (Oracle #10444480). Do not overfill or underfill.

****LAB ONLY:** Prior to cytology processing, aliquot the specimen from ThinPrep® container into a **green Aptima® Specimen Transfer Tube** (Oracle #1052559).

Additional collection guidelines to avoid specimen rejection:	Match the **sample type** to the correct **collection kit**.	**Pink** swab = **orange** tube **Blue** swab = **white** tube	Discard / **do not send the white cleaning swabs** to the laboratory.	A maximum of **two tests per collection kit** are allowed. • (1) Beaker label per kit • (1) swab per kit

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