

As an Interpath customer who receives electronic results or sends electronic orders you may need to be notified when we update our Service Manual. Although we try to keep these changes to a minimum, laboratory medicine is an evolving industry requiring changes to our technology from time to time. Depending on the requirements of your EMR or Hospital Information System you may be required to make similar changes to your system in order to correctly process inbound electronic results and create outbound electronic orders.

If you are uncertain that you are required to update your system we recommend that you contact your vendor for more information. As your laboratory service provider we are available to participate in the discussion with your vendor so that you clearly understand the impact of these changes.

Included in this email:

- This cover letter with a summary of the changes
- Microsoft Word® Document with the detail of these changes to our Service Manual

Additional information including our most recent Service Manual and additional contact information can be found at [www.interpathlab.com](http://www.interpathlab.com)

**Effective Date: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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Order Code	Test Name	NC	CC	CPT	SRC	RRC	NT	DT	AOE
		Name Change	Component Change	CPT Change	Specimen Requirements Change	Reference Range Change	New Test	Discontinued Test	Ask on Order Entry Questions
1131	Chlamydia Aptima				◆				
1130	Neisseria Gonorrhoea RNA				◆				
1132	Neisseria Gonorrhoea and Chlamydia RNA				◆				
2826	Neisseria Gonorrhoea, Chlamydia, and Trichomonas RNA				◆				
2823	Trichomonas RNA				◆				
5236	truSwab Vaginitis Panel Plus				◆				
5235	truSwab Vaginitis Panel + Trichomonas				◆				
1131	Chlamydia Aptima				◆				
1130	Neisseria Gonorrhoea RNA				◆				
1132	Neisseria Gonorrhoea and Chlamydia RNA				◆				





**1132 Neisseria Gonorrhea and Chlamydia RNA**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
<b>Collect:</b>	<b>Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)</b>  Also Acceptable Other in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Rectal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Throat Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Vaginal Secretions in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Endocervical Swab in Aptima Kit-Unisex (White) Urethral Swab in Aptima Kit-Unisex (White) Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow) Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container <u>Swab in Viral Transport Media</u>
<b>Submit:</b>	<b>Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated.</b>  Also Acceptable Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow). Submit Refrigerated. Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated. Throat Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated. Rectal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated. Endocervical Swab in Aptima Kit-Unisex (White). Submit Refrigerated. Urethral Swab in Aptima Kit-Unisex (White). Submit Refrigerated. Vaginal Secretions in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated. Other in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated. <u>Swab in Viral Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated.</u>
<b>Special Handling:</b>	Urethral Swab: Male only Urine Specimens: The patient should not have urinated for at least one hour prior to sampling. Do not cleanse the area prior to providing the specimen. Direct the patient to provide first-catch urine into a sterile urine collection cup and then transfer appropriate amount of specimen into the transport tube. Liquid must fall between 2 black indicator lines on APTIMA Kit. Please note: Random urine stable for 24-hours before being transferred to APTIMA kit.  <u>First catch female urine specimens are acceptable but may detect up to 10% fewer CT/GC infections when compared with vaginal and endocervical swab specimens.</u>  Testing can be performed on liquid pap media. Please call Pathology for further details (206) 623-3814.
<b>Rejection Criteria:</b>	Patients under 14 years of age. <u>Swab transport tube with no swab, two swabs, a cleaning swab, or a swab not supplied by kit if aptima collection.</u>
<b>Stability:</b>	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
<b>Performed:</b>	Mon-Fri
<b>Reported:</b>	1-3 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	87491 87591
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 1128 - SOURCE

**Please take note of changes to collection, submit, special handling and rejection criteria.**

**2826 Neisseria Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, and Trichomonas RNA**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>					
<b>Collect:</b>	<b>Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)</b>  Also Acceptable Vaginal Secretions in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow) Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container <b>Swab in Viral Transport Media</b>				
<b>Submit:</b>	<b>Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated.</b>  Also Acceptable Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow). Submit Refrigerated. Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated. Vaginal Secretions in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated. <b>Swab in Viral Transport Media. Submit Refrigerated.</b>				
<b>Special Handling:</b>	Urine Specimens: The patient should not have urinated for at least one hour prior to sampling. Do not cleanse the area prior to providing the specimen. Direct the patient to provide first-catch urine into a sterile urine collection cup and then transfer appropriate amount of specimen into the transport tube. Liquid must fall between 2 black indicator lines on APTIMA Kit. Please note: Random urine stable for 24-hours before being transferred to APTIMA kit.  <b>First catch female urine specimens are acceptable but may detect up to 10% fewer CT/GC infections when compared with vaginal and endocervical swab specimens.</b>  Testing can be performed on liquid pap media. Please call Pathology for further details (206) 623-3814.				
<b>Rejection Criteria:</b>	<b>Patients under 14 years of age.</b> <b>Swab transport tube with no swab, two swabs, a cleaning swab, or a swab not supplied by kit if aptima collection.</b>				
<b>Stability:</b>	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable				
<b>Methodology:</b>	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe				
<b>Performed:</b>	Mon-Fri				
<b>Reported:</b>	1-3 Day(s)				
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**5236 truSwab Vaginits Panel Plus**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>		
Collect:	<b>Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)</b>	
Submit:	<b>Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated.</b>	
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Male Samples Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs <b>Patients under 14 years of age.</b>	
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable	
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe	
Performed:	Mon-Fri	
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)	
CPT Codes:	81513 87591 87481x2	87491 87661
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.	
Components:	1156 - GARDNERELLA 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 1126 - N. GONORRHEA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS	1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1128 - SOURCE 1127 - CHLAMYDIA

**Please take note of changes to rejection criteria.**



**5235 truSwab Vaginitis Panel + Trichomonas**
**SRC**

<b>Specimen:</b>	
Collect:	<b>Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)</b>
Submit:	<b>Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated.</b>
<b>Rejection Criteria:</b>	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Male Samples Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs <b>Patients under 14 years of age.</b>
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: Unacceptable; Incubated: Unacceptable
<b>Methodology:</b>	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
<b>Performed:</b>	Mon-Fri
<b>Reported:</b>	1-3 Day(s)
<b>CPT Codes:</b>	81513 87661 87481x2
<b>Interpretive Data:</b>	Please see report for interpretive data.
<b>Components:</b>	1156 - GARDNERELLA 1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 1128 - SOURCE 2827 - TRICHOMONAS

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