

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
- Interpath Master Order/Result Compendium

Additional information including our most recent Service Manual and additional contact information can be found at www.interpathlab.com

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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		◆						
5180	Herpes Simplex Virus 1/2 rRNA, TMA (NAAT)		◆						
5140	M. GENITALIUM, RNA		◆						
1132	Neisseria Gonorrhoea and Chlamydia RNA		◆						
2826	Neisseria Gonorrhoea, Chlamydia, and Trichomonas RNA		◆						
5181	N. Gonorrhoea, Chlamydia, Mycoplasma Genitalium NAAT		◆						
5182	N. Gonorrhoea, Chlamydia, Trichomonas, Mycoplasma Genitalium NAAT		◆						
2823	Trichomonas RNA		◆						
5185	truSwab Panel Candida and Trichomonas Only		◆						
5234	truSwab Vaginitis Panel		◆						
5236	truSwab Vaginitis Panel Plus		◆						
5235	truSwab Vaginitis Panel + Trichomonas		◆						
5239	truSwab Vaginitis Panel Plus with M. gen		◆						
5184	truSwab Vaginitis Panel without Trichomonas		◆						

1131 Chlamydia Aptima
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Also Acceptable Rectal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Throat Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Gynecological Sample in Aptima Kit-Transfer Kit (Green) Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow) One Standard Transport Tube Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated. 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. Gynecological Sample in Aptima Kit-Transfer Kit (Green). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	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 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: Sterile urine stable for 24-hours before being transferred to APTIMA kit. Green Aptima Specimen Collection (Aptima Kit-Transfer Kit(Green)) is performed at laboratory with aliquot removal from ThinPrep collection fluid. 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. Testing can be performed on liquid pap media. Please call Interpath Pathology for further details (206) 623-3814.
Rejection Criteria:	Patients under 14 years of age. Swab transport tube with no swab, two swabs, a cleaning swab, or a swab not supplied by kit if aptima collection.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87491
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1127 - CHLAMYDIA 1181 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.

5180 Herpes Simplex Virus 1/2 rRNA, TMA (NAAT)
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Also Acceptable Rectal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Genital Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient. Also Acceptable Rectal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 1 Month(s) ; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87529x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1161 - HSV 1 RNA 1188 - SOURCE 1162 - HSV 2 RNA

Please take note of changes to Components.

5140 M. GENITALIUM, RNA
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Also Acceptable Penile Meatal in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow) Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient. Also Acceptable Penile Meatal in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient. Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Clinician collected and patient collected vaginal swab specimens are acceptable. Clinical or patient collected penile meatal specimen in Aptima Kit- Multitest (Orange) are acceptable. 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 urine aptima kit. 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.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima. Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date. Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs. Patients under 15 years of age.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 3 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87798
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	5183 - M. GENITALIUM 1186 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.

1132 Neisseria Gonorrhea and Chlamydia RNA
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Also Acceptable Rectal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Throat Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Gynecological Sample in Aptima Kit-Transfer Kit (Green) Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow) One Standard Transport Tube Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated. 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. Gynecological Sample in Aptima Kit-Transfer Kit (Green). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	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. Green Aptima Specimen Collection (Aptima Kit-Transfer Kit(Green)) is performed at laboratory with aliquot removal from ThinPrep collection fluid. 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. Testing can be performed on liquid pap media. Please call Pathology for further details (206) 623-3814.
Rejection Criteria:	Patients under 14 years of age. Swab transport tube with no swab, two swabs, a cleaning swab, or a swab not supplied by kit if aptima collection.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87491 87591
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 1182 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.

2826 Neisseria Gonorrhoea, Chlamydia, and Trichomonas RNA
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Also Acceptable Gynecological Sample in Aptima Kit-Transfer Kit (Green) Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow) One Standard Transport Tube Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated. Also Acceptable Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow). Submit Refrigerated. Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated. Gynecological Sample in Aptima Kit-Transfer Kit (Green). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	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. Green Aptima Specimen Collection (Aptima Kit-Transfer Kit (Green)) is performed at laboratory with aliquot removal from ThinPrep collection fluid. 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. Testing can be performed on liquid pap media. Please call Pathology for further details (206) 623-3814.
Rejection Criteria:	Patients under 14 years of age. Swab transport tube with no swab, two swabs, a cleaning swab, or a swab not supplied by kit if aptima collection.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 12 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87491 87591 87661
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1185 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.

5181 N. Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Mycoplasma Genitalium NAAT
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Also Acceptable Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow) Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient. Also Acceptable Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Vaginal specimens: Both clinician collected and patient self-collected vaginal swabs are acceptable. 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 Urine Aptima Kit. 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. First catch female urine specimens are acceptable but may detect up to 10% fewer CT/GC infections when compared with vaginal specimens.
Rejection Criteria:	Patients under 14 years of age. Swab transport tube with no swab, two swabs, a cleaning swab, or a swab not supplied by kit if Aptima collection. Sample collected after Aptima Collection kit expiration date. Aptima Urine level not between 2 black indicator lines.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen:3 Month(s);; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87491 87591 87798
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 5183 - M. GENITALIUM 1198 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.

5182 N. Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Trichomonas, Mycoplasma Genitalium NAAT CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Also Acceptable Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow) Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient. Also Acceptable Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Vaginal specimens: Both clinician collected and patient self-collected vaginal swabs are acceptable. 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 Urine Aptima Kit. 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. First catch female urine specimens are acceptable but may detect up to 10% fewer CT/GC infections when compared with vaginal specimens.
Rejection Criteria:	Patients under 14 years of age. Swab transport tube with no swab, two swabs, a cleaning swab, or a swab not supplied by kit if Aptima collection. Sample collected after Aptima Collection kit expiration date. Aptima Urine level not between 2 black indicator lines.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen 3 Month(s);; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87491 87591 87661 87798
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 5183 - M. GENITALIUM 1189 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.

2823 Trichomonas RNA

CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange) Also Acceptable Gynecological Sample in Aptima Kit-Transfer Kit (Green) Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow) One Standard Transport Tube Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Refrigerated. Also Acceptable Random Urine in Aptima Kit-Urine (Yellow). Submit Refrigerated. Random Urine in Sterile Specimen Container. Submit Refrigerated. Gynecological Sample in Aptima Kit-Transfer Kit (Green). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	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 urine collection cup and then transfer appropriate amount of specimen into the transport tube. Please note: Sterile urine stable for 24-hours before being transferred to APTIMA kit. Green Aptima Specimen Collection (Aptima Kit-Transfer Kit (Green)) is performed at laboratory with aliquot removal from ThinPrep collection fluid. Testing can be performed on liquid pap media. Please call Pathology for further details (206) 623-3814.
Rejection Criteria:	Patients under 14 years of age. Swab transport tube with no swab, two swabs, a cleaning swab, or a swab not supplied by kit if aptima collection.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 2 Month(s); Frozen: 24 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87661
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1183 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.

5185 truSwab Panel Candida and Trichomonas Only
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Both clinician collected and patient self-collected vaginal swabs are acceptable.
Rejection Criteria:	Patients under 14 years of age. Swab transport tube with no swab, two swabs, a cleaning swab, or a swab not supplied by kit if Aptima collection. Sample collected after Aptima Collection kit expiration date.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s);; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	87661 87481x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1191 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.
5234 truSwab Vaginitis Panel
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Clinician collected and patient collected vaginal swabs specimens are acceptable.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date Male Samples Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs Patients under 14 years of age
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s);; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	81513 87481x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1156 - BACT. VAGINOSIS 1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 1193 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.

5236 truSwab Vaginitis Panel Plus
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Clinician collected and patient collected vaginal swabs specimens are acceptable.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date Male Samples Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs Patients under 14 years of age
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s);; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	81513 87491 87591 87661 87481x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1156 - BACT. VAGINOSIS 1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1195 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.
5235 truSwab Vaginitis Panel + Trichomonas
CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Clinician collected and patient collected vaginal swabs specimens are acceptable.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date Male Samples Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs Patients under 14 years of age
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s);; Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	81513 87661 87481x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1156 - BACT. VAGINOSIS 1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1194 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.

5239 truSwab Vaginitis Panel Plus with M. gen

CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Clinician collected and patient collected vaginal swabs specimens are acceptable.
Rejection Criteria:	Samples collected in any transport media other than Aptima Samples collected after Aptima-tube expiration date Male samples. Transport tubes with incorrect or missing swabs. Patients under 14 years of age
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	81513 87491 87591 87661 87798 87481x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1156 - BACT. VAGINOSIS 1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 5183 - M. GENITALIUM 2827 - TRICHOMONAS 1197 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.

5184 truSwab Vaginitis Panel without Trichomonas

CC

Specimen:	
Collect:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange)
Submit:	Vaginal Swab in Aptima Kit-Multitest (Orange). Submit Ambient.
Special Handling:	Both clinician collected and patient self-collected vaginal swabs are acceptable.
Rejection Criteria:	Patients under 14 years of age. Swab transport tube with no swab, two swabs, a cleaning swab, or a swab not supplied by kit if Aptima collection. Sample collected after Aptima Collection kit expiration date.
Stability:	Ambient: 1 Month(s); Refrigerated: 1 Month(s); Frozen: 2 Month(s); Incubated: Unacceptable
Methodology:	Target Amplified Nucleic Acid Probe
Performed:	Mon-Fri
Reported:	1-3 Day(s)
CPT Codes:	81513 87491 87591 87481x2
Interpretive Data:	Please see report for interpretive data.
Components:	1126 - N. GONORRHEA 1127 - CHLAMYDIA 1156 - BACT. VAGINOSIS 1158 - CANDIDA SPECIES 1159 - CANDIDA GLABRATA 1190 - SOURCE

Please take note of changes to Components.