

Chlamydia/GC/Trichomonas PCR Platform Change

Date: October 11, 2018

Effective Date: November 5, 2018

PCR testing for *Chlamydia*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and *Trichomonas vaginalis* will transition to a new platform.

Test ordering will be unchanged.

Specimen collection devices are different for the new platform (Hologic Panther).

Both the current and the new platforms are available from November 5 until December 31, 2018. Supplies for the new platform will be sent to each site to replace existing devices as orders for supplies are received. Please use supplies for the existing platform (Becton Dickinson Viper) until those supplies are exhausted. Conversion will be complete by January 1, 2019.

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