

<b>Title</b>	<b>Chlamydia/Gonorrhea Collection and Transport</b>
<b>Specimen Requirements</b>	Urine level in the urine transport tube must fall between the two black indicator lines on the tube label. Swab specimen transport tube must contain only the blue swab.
<b>Sampling Materials</b>	Female/male urine specimens, urethral swabs and endocervical swabs should be collected using appropriate specimen collection kit following instructions provided in each kit package insert. Sample Container: Gen-Probe APTIMA Combo 2 Assay Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit for Endocervical and Urethral Swab Specimens, and the APTIMA Combo 2 Assay Urine Specimen Collection Kit for Male and Female Urine Specimens
<b>Procedural Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be sure to properly label the specimen tube with at least the patient's name and date of collection.</li> <li>2. Check the expiration date on the tube to ensure product is acceptable and will continue to be acceptable once received at the ISDH laboratory.</li> <li>3. Urine and swab specimen must be stored between 2-30 °C. Swab specimen must be tested within 60 days of collection. Urine specimen must be tested within 30 days of collection. If longer storage is required freeze specimen at -70°C for up to 90 days.</li> <li>4. Specimens can be submitted to the ISDH Laboratories by LimsNet, an online system that will make results available as PDF files the minute they are released at the lab. To get a free LimsNet account established at your facility for electronic submission and results reporting, call the help desk at (888) 535-0011 or email to LimsAppSupport@isdh.in.gov.</li> </ol>
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	<p>Ship or transport by courier, the box compliant with DOT and IATA regulations. Triple contained in accordance with federal shipping regulations for diagnostic specimens.  Required Request Form: LimsNet Cover Sheet for LimsNet submissions, or ISDH Chlamydia/Gonorrhea Request form for mail submissions.  Transport Temperature: 2-30 °C</p> <p>Ship to:  Indiana State Department of Health Laboratories  Virology Laboratory  550 W. 16th Street, Suite B  Indianapolis, IN 46202  : 2-30 °C</p>
<b>Reporting and TAT</b>	Five business days.