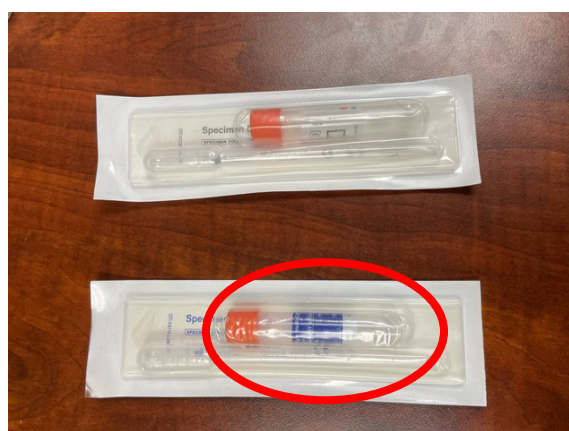
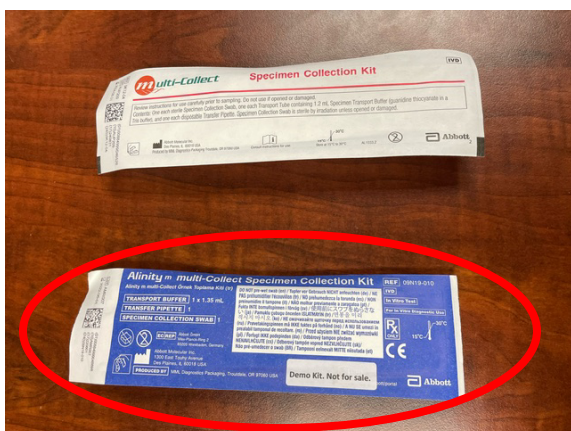


Process for 24 hr TAT on Chlamydia/Gonorrhea testing

Available **ONLY** in **LABOR AND DELIVERY** at this time

1. Order Chlamydia/Gonorrhea PCR test as usual
2. Send an email to CLMedLabDNA@hscmail.mcc.virginia.edu
 - a. Include the patient's **name, MRN, and expected time of collection.**
 - b. Title the email "L&D CT-NG"
3. **Ensure sample is collected using BLUE "Alinity-m Multi-Collect Specimen Collection Kit".**
 - a. No change to sample collection process
 - b. Vaginal or cervical swab specimen is required. Do not discard the media in the tube.
 - c. If the sample is collected with the white Multi-Collect specimen collection kit, the sample can be run with our standard test. If that is not acceptable, the sample will need to be recollected.



4. Package as usual for transport in the tube system
 - a. Place NEON YELLOW sticker on outside of specimen bag to signify rapid TAT needed
5. This testing is not available STAT due to laboratory staffing issues
 - a. Only 1 technologist is available on day shift to perform this testing (alongside our critical testing), so communication is extremely important.
 - b. Testing arriving after the day shift technologist has left, will be performed the next morning, with results available later that morning or early afternoon.
 - c. Samples whose testing is completed after the technologist has left for the day will be reported the next morning.

The testing laboratory number is 434-982-3310 (x23310). Please leave a message with a callback number, as there may not be a technologist available to answer the phone.

Per our Supply Chain colleagues, these new collection kits will be rolled out to the remainder of UVA Health over the next 4 months. We will notify you when collection kits are replaced in your area.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Clinical Microbiology director on call at PIC 1221.