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REMINDER: CT/NG NOT ORDERABLE INDIVIDUALLY

The MLabs Microbiology Laboratory implemented the Hologic APTIMA assay for ***Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT)**, ***Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG)**, and ***Trichomonas vaginalis* (Tv)** effective August 9, 2016 (see [MLabs Test Update 589](#)).

Note that concurrent with this change, the individual *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT) and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG) test options were discontinued. The following test combinations are available:

Test Name	Order Code
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> / <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> , Oral	CHGCO
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> / <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> , Rectal	CHGCR
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> / <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> , Urine	CHGCU
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> / <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> , Urogenital	CHLGC
STI Panel (<i>C. trachomatis</i> / <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> / <i>T. vaginalis</i>), Urine	CGTU
STI Panel (<i>C. trachomatis</i> / <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> / <i>T. vaginalis</i>), Urogenital	CGT
<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> , Urine	TVAGU
<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> , Urogenital	TVAG

Note that if either *Chlamydia trachomatis* or *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* is requested, both assays will be performed and reported.

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TEST RESUMED

Vitamin B1, Whole Blood

Order Code: TDP
 LOINC: 2998-3
 Fee Code: 22110
 Reference Laboratory: Mayo TDP (85753)

Mayo Medical Laboratories has resumed their Vitamin B1 (Thiamine), Whole Blood assay effective October 19, 2016.

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TEST RESUMED

Vitamin C, Plasma

Order Code: VITC
 LOINC: 1903-4
 Fee Code: 20057
 Reference Laboratory: Mayo VITC (60296)

Mayo Medical Laboratories will resume their Vitamin C, Plasma assay effective October 20, 2016.



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SPECIMEN HANDLING CHANGE

Thyroid Stimulating Immunoglobulin

Order Code: TSIS
LOINC: 3014-8
Fee Code: 20084
Reference Laboratory: Mayo TSI (8634)

Mayo Medical Laboratories is updating the preferred specimen storage temperature for the Thyroid Stimulating Immunoglobulin assay from refrigerated to frozen effective November 3, 2016.

Collection Instructions: Collect blood in a red top or SST tube. Centrifuge, aliquot serum into plastic vial and freeze (preferred) or refrigerate up to 7 days.