

Maria Carlos - 2011 Chlamydia/GC NAAT Allocation Sticker Distribution and Teleconferences

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Dear Colleagues,

The 2011 Chlamydia/GC NAAT stickers have been packaged and shipped to the sticker stewards for each county. Please contact your sticker steward directly to obtain your stickers.

Also, please note that the 2011 submission policy guidance documents are attached for distribution to your staff. These documents are also posted on our website at http://dhmh.maryland.gov/labs/html/chlamydia_changes.html. We urge you to check our website for periodic updates and to access archived documents.

For your convenience, the DHMH Laboratory have scheduled four identical teleconferences (audio conferences) in November and December (see schedule below). You only need to attend one. Each teleconference meeting will entail a 15-20 minute presentation to clarify the process for submitting specimens, filling out the lab form, and entering into MyLIMS, followed by a question and answer period.

Tuesday, November 16, 2010, 10:00 AM–11:00 AM

Audio Conference

Dial in from your phone:

Meeting ID: 1052

Dial in Number: 410-225-5300

Thursday, November 18, 2:00 PM–3:00 PM

Audio Conference

Dial in from your phone:

Meeting ID: 2356

Dial in Number: 410-225-5300

Monday, November 29, 2010, 2:00 PM–3:00 PM

Audio Conference

Dial in from your phone:

Meeting ID: 1040

Dial in Number: 410-225-5300

Wednesday, December 1, 2010, 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Audio Conference

Dial in from your phone:

Meeting ID: 1332

Dial in Number: 410-225-5300

Should you have questions on the Laboratory Submission Policy, please contact the DHMH Laboratories staff listed below.

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Should you have any questions about the 2011 allocation and assessment, please contact the Center for STI Prevention staff listed below.

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For your reference, here is the sticker steward list for each county.

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Please routinely visit the DHMH Laboratories Administration website <http://dhhm.state.md.us/labs/> for updates and archived notes. Thank you all for your assistance.

Regards,
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Affix ONE STICKER on the Original form.

Collect Date must be completed.

2011

•In MyLims, select “Chlamydia and Gonorrhea nucleic acid amplification”

•Same BD swab collection kit or urine cup. Only 1 swab

SPECIMEN SOURCE
(must be completed)
Test Request: Chlamydia trachomatis/GC NAAT
BARCODE 11CT00001 Valid 1-1-2011 to 12-31-2011

You must provide specimen source here. The sticker itself is the test request.

Exact first and last names must also be on the specimen container.

Fill-in race, ethnicity and gender

INFECTIONIOUS AGENTS: CULTURE/DETECTION

Must be completed. Pre-printed address labels with ID

Must be Completed.

[Redacted box]

The sticker replaces the need to mark this box →

↓ BACTERIOLOGY MYCOLOGY
↓ SPECIAL BACTERIOLOGY
MYCOBACTERIOLOGY/AFB/TH
↓ PARASITOLOGY

RESTRICTED TESTS
OTHER TESTS FOR INFECTIOUS AGENTS

SPECIMEN CODE
PLACE CODE IN BOX NEXT TO TEST

Blood
BW Bronchial Washing
CSF Cerebrospinal Fluid
EY Eye Endocervix
EY Eye
Feces
N Nasopharynx/Nasal

2011 STICKERS ARE FOR the COMBO assay: “Chlamydia trachomatis/GC NAAT”

NEW FOR 2011
The test request is

2011 Chlamydia/GC NAAT Statewide Sticker Allocation System **NEW Ordering Policy**

NEW: For 2011, the green Chlamydia/GC NAAT allocation stickers are pre-printed with a test request for Chlamydia trachomatis/GC NAAT.

SAMPLE:

SPEC. SOURCE: _____ (must be completed) Test Request: Chlamydia trachomatis/GC NAAT Barcode 11CT00001 Valid 1-1-2011 to 12-31-2011
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BE AWARE:

1. You must provide the specimen source (using the specimen codes on the lab slip) by writing it in the space provided **ON THE STICKER ITSELF**.
2. **BY PLACING THE STICKER** on a MD DHMH Laboratory "Infectious Agents: Culture/Detection" form (DHMH 4676), you **ARE ORDERING** the Chlamydia trachomatis/GC NAAT. There is **NO NEED** to then repeat that order by marking the box on the lower half of the form.
3. When using an allocation sticker, any test order for Chlamydia trachomatis only NAAT, either by requesting it through MyLims or by marking the box on the lower half of the form, will be superseded by the Chlamydia trachomatis/GC NAAT order preprinted on the sticker, and a combo assay will be performed and reported.

AS ALWAYS, THE FORM MUST BE COMPLETE WITH:

- THE SUBMITTER NAME, ADDRESS, CONTACT NAME, PHONE AND FAX #'S AND **YOUR LAB CLIENT ID#**
- THE PATIENT NAME, ADDRESS, GENDER, ETHNICITY, RACE
- PATIENT CASE # IF YOU USE ONE
- COLLECTION DATE/TIME

Please sign and date below:

I have read and understand the 2011 Chlamydia/GC NAAT Statewide Sticker Allocation System Ordering Policy as stated above and will disseminate this policy to all clinics who receive stickers.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____ questions? Call Susan Taylor 410-767-6154

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Laboratories Administration
Division of Virology/Immunology
Chlamydia Laboratory**

**2011 Chlamydia Allocation System
Teleconference Meetings**

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