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2012 Chlamydia/GC NAAT Statewide Sticker Allocation System Ordering Policy

THE ONLY CHANGE FROM 2011 IS THE COLOR OF THE STICKERS AND THE VALID DATES.

For 2012, the orange 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
12CT00001 Valid 1-1-2012 to 12-31-2012

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only NAAT, either by requesting it through MyLims or by marking the box on the lower half of the form, will be superseded by the Chlamydia trachomatis/GC NAAT order preprinted on the sticker, and a combo assay will be performed and reported.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:

- Submitter name, address, contact name, phone and fax #'s and your lab client ID #. Call the lab at 410-767-6154 if you do not know what this is.
- Patient name, case # (if you use one), address, gender, ethnicity, race
- Collection date/time