New Test Panel: Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoea, Miscellaneous sites by Nucleic Acid Amplification Panel (GenProbe)

Nucleic acid amplification testing is the preferred method for Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoea detection. Mayo Medical Laboratories now offers a Panel, which combines testing for both of these organisms (Sunquest Order code CTGCM1).

On February 8, 2017 specimens from ocular, rectal/anal, or oral/throat (pharynx or pharyngeal) anatomic sites collected using the Gen-Probe Aptima Collection Unisex Swab collection kit or Gen-Probe Aptima Vaginal swab collection kit will be sent to Mayo Medical Laboratories for the Panel.

Since it is preferable to perform co-testing for both organisms, previous individual tests for Chlamydia trachomatis (Sunquest Order Code: CTMIS) and for Neisseria gonorrhoea (Sunquest Order Code: GCMIS) will be inactivated on February 8, 2017.