

UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES
TEST ANNOUNCEMENT
Chlamydia Culture Moving to ARUP

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Effective Monday November 7, in-house Chlamydia Culture performance will transition to ARUP Reference Laboratory. Cultures will have a TAT of 2-5 days. Acceptable specimens include cervical, eye, rectal, urethral swabs, or peritoneal fluid. Also acceptable for newborns: Nasopharyngeal aspirate, swab, or washing. Specimens need to be placed in viral transport media. Please refer to the test catalog for collection information or call Meriter Client Services department with any collection questions.

	Current In-House Test	New Send Out Test
Test Name	Culture, <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> Culture
Epic EAP	LAB2166	LAB244
SQ Code	ZCXCHL	CATRCA

If you have any questions, please call the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529 or 1-800-236-0465.