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| Chlamydia / Gonorrhea (GYN in ThinPrep Media): **Day(s) / Time(s) Performed:**  | **M-F**  |
| Turn Around Time\*\*:  | Three (3) business days  |
| **Specimen Collection Supplies:**  | • **Preservcyt Vial** • **Plastic Spatula** • **Endocervical brush** • **Cytology Requisition** **For Conventional Smear:** • **Glass Slide** • **95% Ethanol Fixative** • **Specimen Collection Container**  |
| Specimen Collection:  | 1. Label vial with two patient identifiers. 2. Obtain adequate sample from entocervix and endocervical canal using plastic spatula and endocervical brush. 3. Rinse vigorously 10 times in solution to remove any residual sample from spatula and brush. 4. Discard spatual and brush. 5. Tighten cap ensuring black lines are aligned. If conventional smear is desired, label glass slide and immediately place into 95% Ethanol fixative. Label fixative container, mark appropriate boxes on requisition, and place both in bag for transportation to laboratory.  |
| **Specimen Handling:**  | **Room Temperature**  |
| Specimen Requirements:  | • Labeled with two (2) patient identifiers • Completed Molecular Specimen Requisition • All specimens should be placed in a secondary “Biohazard Safety Bag”.  |
| **Transportation:**  | **As Soon As Possible Deliver / Send to Laboratory**  |
| Comments / Special Instructions:  | • Testing must take place prior to Pap processing • Testing can not be verbally or reflexively ordered  |
| **Rejection Criteria:**  | • **Inadequate Information / Missing Requisition** • **Unlabeled / Mislabeled Specimen** • **Incorrect or Expired Collection Media**  |
| Retention Time of Specimen:  | Three (3) months  |
| **Laboratory Testing Performed:**  | **Teton Pathology through KPC** |