

# CHLAMYDIA AND GONORRHEA

### **About This Test**

A Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Test is a test to detect a sexually transmitted infection.

Chlamydia is one of the most common sexually transmitted infections in the United States and can cause serious health complications if not treated. Chlamydia is generally spread through sexual contact (oral, vaginal, anal) with an infected partner. Many people with Chlamydia infections have no symptoms or only mild symptoms. Chlamydia testing identifies the bacteria Chlamydia trachomatis.

Gonorrhea is another of the most common sexually transmitted infections in the United States. Gonorrhea is transmitted through sexual contact (oral, vaginal, anal) with an infected partner. Gonorrhea testing identifies the bacteria Neisseria gonorrhoeae.

Testing for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea is often done at the same time since the symptoms of infections from both bacteria are similar. A definitive diagnosis is necessary since different antibiotics are required for treatment.

# What Should I Do With My Results?

A negative test means that there is no indication of infection.

A positive test indicates nucleic acid for Chlamydia trachomatis or Neisseria gonorrhoeae has been detected. This may require treatment with antibiotics prescribed by a healthcare provider. It is recommended that if you are infected your partner should be tested and treated as well.

### **Test Information**

CompuNet's testing is performed by an FDA approved nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT).

## **How Do I Obtain My Results?**

Results are available through our online patient portal, My Labs Now<sup>™</sup>. Visit www.compunetlab.com to sign in or setup an account. Or text MYLABS to 66349. Follow The signup link in the text message you receive. Please be sure your name exactly matches the name on your lab test order. Contact help@luminatehealth.com if you need assistance. CompuNet is unable to provide verbal results to patients.

# I Do Not Have a Regular Doctor. Where Can I Find One?

If you do not have a doctor, we recommend the following resources to locate one:

Premier Health Find a Doctor (937) 684-4155 or 1-855-PREMIER www.premierhealth.com/findadoc WebMD Care www.doctor.webmd.com

CompuNet DIRECT is direct access, preventative testing intended for education purposes. A CompuNet DIRECT lab test result is not a medical diagnosis and is not intended as a form of medical advice. Only a physician can interpret lab test results and diagnose a medical condition or disease.

Because tests have not been ordered by a physician, third-party entities, including Medicare and Medicaid, will not reimburse for these tests.



# **TRICHOMONAS**

#### **About This Test**

A Trichomonas test is a test to detect a sexually transmitted infection caused by a parasite Trichomonas vaginalis.

This parasite can cause symptoms of vaginal itching, burning, or a foul-smelling discharge in women. For men, symptoms can include pain upon urination or discharge from the urethra. A definitive test is needed as symptoms alone are not enough to diagnose. Left untreated this infection can lead to an increased risk for pelvic inflammatory disease in women. Men are sometimes asymptomatic and chronic infection may lead to inflammation of the urethra and chronic prostatitis.

# What Should I Do With My Results?

A negative test means that there is no indication of infection. If experiencing symptoms this could be due to another cause.

A positive test indicates nucleic acid for Trichomonas vaginalis has been detected. It is recommended to follow up with a healthcare provider for treatment. If you are infected your partner should be tested and treated as well.

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