

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All UNC REX Healthcare Outreach Providers/Affiliates and Inpatient Care Physicians

**From:**

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**Subject:** CHLAMYDIA/GONORRHOEAE NAA - Swab vs Sterile Container Selection

When ordering CHLAMYDIA/GONORRHOEAE NAA [LAB5814], selecting the correct specimen type is critical in order to prevent receiving, processing and reporting issues. Refer to the table below as a guideline.

**Always be sure to correct default specimen types that do not match the actual container submitted.**

Ordered Test	Epic Code	Collected Specimen	Select Specimen Type	Container will display as
GC/Chlamydia NAA	LAB5814	<b>Genprobe Aptima – Unisex Swab</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> 2 Swabs – <b>white</b> for cleaning; <b>blue</b> for specimen collection/ testing.	<b>Swab</b>	STERILE SWAB
		<b>Genprobe Aptima – Urine</b> 	<b>Urine</b>	STERILE CONTAINER
		<b>BD SurePath – PAP Kit</b> 	<b>SurePath or SurePath Rex Only</b>	STERILE CONTAINER