

CHLAMYDIA CULTURE


Orderable – CHLCU

Turnaround Time: Up to 7 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Chlamydia trachomatis - Culture

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Genital, non-genital swabs (rectal, throat/ pharyngeal, conjunctival scrapings/swabs)	1.0 mL of fluid	Viral Transport Medium (VTM) for swabs (see photo below)
Tissue	Available Tissue	Sterile container for fluids/tissue
Neonatal – fluid from auger suction, transtracheal / nasopharyngeal aspirates, conjunctival swabs	1.0 mL of fluid	
Sexual abuse and/or sexual assault cases in peri-pubertal and pre-pubertal children, including rectal, throat/pharyngeal, vaginal, and urethral swabs	1.0 mL of fluid	

Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[PUBLIC HEALTH
LABORATORY TEST
REQUISITION](#)

**This requisition MUST
accompany the
specimen**



Method of Analysis:
Cell Culture



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



Referred to:
Public Health Laboratory
1200 Commissioners Rd E
London, Ontario
519-455-9310