

SUMMARY OF STD MANUAL CHANGES

2017-2018

FORMS

Chlamydia/Gonorrhea (CT/GC), HIV and Syphilis are now on one form that can be printed as needed. The printable form is attached for your convenience.

Site Code/Clinic Identification Code for completing Syphilis Serology Lab 16 Forms and Chlamydia/Gonorrhea Lab 15 Forms

This section has been deleted. The Parish Name should be entered directly on the form.

TUBES

RE: CLIA Mandated Changes to Blood Collection Procedures

This section has been deleted but the requirements list is still the same.

For HIV and Syphilis testing

The web address to review the document for further instructions on the test has changed.

ORDERING SUPPLIES

The contact person and phone number has changed.

URINE SPECIMEN & UNISEX SWAB COLLECTION

URINE SPECIMEN COLLECTION FOR Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) for Gonorrhea and Chlamydia

The 6th bullet point has changed with regards to labeling the tube.

UNISEX SWAB COLLECTION FOR Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) for Gonorrhea and Chlamydia

Female endocervical swab specimen collection

The procedure has been updated.

Male Urethral swab specimens

The procedure has been updated.

Male and Female Urine Specimens

Male and Female Rectal Swabs

Male and Female Throat Swab Collection

These procedures have been added.

LABELING

Instructions have changed.

Syphilis and HIV blood specimen tubes

Instructions have changed.

LABORATORY DELIVERY & SHIPPING

Instructions and Courier Name have changed

OPH LAB LOCATIONS

Information has changed

RECEIVING RESULTS OF TESTS

Information has changed

STARLIMS

Information has changed.

STD MEDICATIONS

Information about storage and refrigeration has been added.