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## Test Order

### Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV) Real-time PCR

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| Synonym(s)                              | LGV PCR   |
| Methodology                             | Real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR)   |
| Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing | Rectal swabs.   |
| Transport / Collection Medium           | Universal (or viral) transport medium (UTM or VTM). <b>In addition, UTM/VTM must be accompanied with a rectal swab specimen in an APTIMA Unisex Collection Kit for chlamydia NAAT screening.</b>  |
| Storage and Preservation of Specimen    | Store at 2 – 8°C for up to 72 h; otherwise freeze at or below -30°C.  |
| Minimum Volume Required                 | 2 mL  |
| Additional Collection Instructions      |   |
| Additional Required Information         | Collection date required.   |
| Send Out?                               | No  |
| Turnaround Time                         | 7 business days from receipt  |
| Testing Restrictions                    | <b>The LGV PCR test will only be performed if the NAAT CT result is positive. The NAAT must be performed at SFDPH Laboratory.</b>   |
| Requisition Form(s)                     | <a href="http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1035">http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1035</a>   |
| Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers       | This PCR assay was developed and its performance characteristics were determined by the San Francisco Public Health Laboratory. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The FDA has determined that such approval is not necessary and results should not be regarded as investigational or for research. |

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