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Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Testing Backlog Update and Preferred Sample Clarification

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***This information applies to:** Island Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Woman's Wellness Clinics*

We have been tackling our backlog of unprocessed sexual health testing (see communique dated August 13). We are approximately half-way through and specimens are 1 to 3 weeks delayed at this point. We need to make an important clarification to the communique from August 13th.

The preferred specimen at this time is First void urine (first part of urination about 10 -15 ml) in a sterile "urine culture" container. Please DO NOT transfer the urine into any other container (like the one provided with the BDMAX UVE kit).

Thank you for your ongoing assistance with the care of our patients. Dr. German can be reached at 902-894-2515 or through QEH Switchboard 902-894-2111.

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