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Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Return to Routine Processes February 3, 2021

This information applies to: Island Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Laboratories and Woman's Wellness

Chlamydia and Gonorrhea molecular testing no longer has a backlog or supply issue. Please return to the previous process outlined in our original March 2018 memo available on our website. This is where urine is decanted into the BD MAX UVE buffer tube within 24 hours of collection. For women, vaginal self-collection or provider collection is again the preferred sample (rather than urine). Please remember to follow instructions on the packet and specifically take the vaginal swab and break it neatly into the UVE buffer tube.

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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