



Subject: Now Live – Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Testing for All Ages, Including <14

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Dear Submitters,

We are excited to announce that we are now offering *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT) and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (GC) testing for all ages, including patients younger than 14 years. Many of you have asked for this option, and we are thrilled to make it available.

There are no changes required to your current ordering workflows, billing, or reporting. All existing processes remain the same. We will continue to accept all current specimen types for CT/GC testing.

A one-page summary of acceptable specimen types is available here: [Acceptable Specimen Types \(Updated 2/17/2026\)](#)

Please refer to the updated [test directory](#) for detailed collection instructions. If you have any questions about implementation or supplies, our team is happy to help. Contact CDD Customer Service at 800-862-1013. Thank you for your continued partnership and for the high-quality submissions that support accurate testing and patient care.

Sincerely,

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