



# TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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## ATTENTION HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS



Regarding STD testing, please note the information below concerning collection kits:

- There is a backlog for urine collection kits from the distributor for CT/GC/TV testing.
- The Bureau of Clinical Laboratories is receiving allocations from Hologic but the amount is not known until the time of shipment.
- Providers are encouraged to use the unisex swabs until Hologic is able to resume shipment of standard orders.
- Order requests will be filled based on the average number of tests requested over the last three months.
- Please do not stockpile kits so that they expire. Place orders based on your needs.

Contact Jamie Hodges, Traci Dailey, or Townes Douglas at 334-290-6130 if you have questions regarding this bulletin.

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