



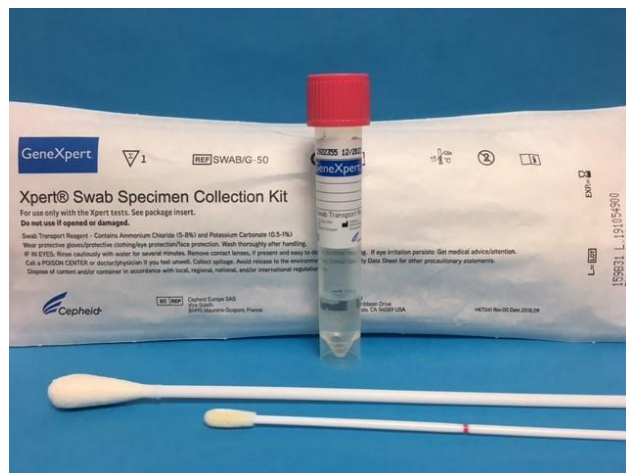
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## Clinical Laboratory and Pathology Services

**TO:** Healthcare Providers  
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**SUBJECT:** Chlamydia/Gonorrhea Testing – Expanded Sample Types

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Beebe Healthcare Laboratory is now accepting **throat swabs** and **rectal swabs** for Chlamydia/Gonorrhea testing in our laboratory. These specimens are collected using the Xpert Swab Specimen Collection Kit (pictured below). The **smaller swab** is used for collection; the larger swab is not needed for throat or rectal specimens and should be discarded. Once collected, the sample is stable either refrigerated or at room temperature.



Please contact Jennifer Blakeney in the Laboratory at (302)-645-3241 with any questions.

