

## Neisseria Gonorrhoeae Isolation

<b>Synonyms</b>	GC isolation
<b>Clinical Indication</b>	Please give detailed clinical information, including date of onset/contact with the suspected infection and any current or intended antibiotic therapy.
<b>Part of Profile / See Also</b>	Microscopy and culture for Neisseria gonorrhoeae
<b>Request Form</b>	ICE <a href="#">order comms form</a> (handwritten request – only if order comms not available).
<b>Availability / Frequency of Analysis</b>	On request during normal working hours
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	72 hours
<b>Patient Preparation</b>	
<b>Sample Requirements</b>	Samples should be transported to laboratory as soon as possible.
<b>Specimen Type</b>	Cervical, urethral or other relevant swab(s) in charcoal transport medium. Do not refrigerate swabs prior to sending to the laboratory. <b>High vaginal swabs are NOT suitable for the isolation of Neisseria gonorrhoeae, cervical and/or urethral swabs are required.</b>
<b>Volume</b>	
<b>Container</b>	See above
<b>Reference Range &amp; Units</b>	
<b>Interferences</b>	
<b>Interpretation &amp; Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)</b>	
<b>References</b>	
<b>Test code</b>	RGC
<b>Lab Handling</b>	Samples should be processed as soon as possible.