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APTIMA Assay\* for *Chlamydia trachomatis* Liquid Pap Specimen/TIGRIS DTS

**5.0 510(k) SUMMARY**

GEN-PROBE® APTIMA® Assay for *Chlamydia trachomatis*

**General Information**

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**Trade Name:** GEN-PROBE® APTIMA® Assay for *Chlamydia trachomatis*

**Common or Usual Name:** Ribosomal RNA (rRNA) target-amplified nucleic acid probe test for the *in vitro* diagnostic detection of *Chlamydia trachomatis*

**Classification Name:** DNA Reagents, *Chlamydia*

**Classification Code:** **Medical Specialty:** Microbiology

**Product Code:** MKZ

**Registration Number:** CFR 866.3120

**Device Class:** 1

**Description:** Reagents used to identify chlamydia directly from clinical specimens or cultured isolates derived from clinical specimens. The identification aids in the diagnosis of disease caused by bacteria belonging to the genus *Chlamydia* and provides epidemiological information on these diseases. Chlamydia are the causative agents of psittacosis (a form of pneumonia), lymphogranuloma venereum (a venereal disease), and trachoma (a chronic disease of the eye and eyelid).

**Substantially Equivalent Devices:**

GEN-PROBE® APTIMA® Assay for *Chlamydia trachomatis*



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## Device Description

Clearance of this premarket notification extends the clinical performance claims of the commercially available GEN-PROBE<sup>®</sup> APTIMA<sup>®</sup> Assay for *Chlamydia trachomatis* with the testing of gynecological specimens collected in the PreservCyt<sup>®</sup> Solution and processed with the Cytyc ThinPrep<sup>®</sup> 2000 System, for use on the TIGRIS<sup>®</sup> DTS<sup>®</sup> System. The ancillary kit for this application is commercially available as the GEN-PROBE APTIMA Specimen Transfer Kit. The components of the APTIMA Specimen Transfer Kit include: (1) a transport tube containing transport media with a penetrable cap and (2) specific instructions for use regarding decontamination and specimen processing procedures. The APTIMA Transfer Kit may only be used in conjunction with the APTIMA Assays. Labeling for the transfer kit is provided in Section 13.0.

## Intended Use

### APTIMA<sup>®</sup> Assay Package Insert:

The APTIMA<sup>®</sup> Assay for *Chlamydia trachomatis* is a target amplification nucleic acid probe test that utilizes target capture for the *in vitro* qualitative detection of ribosomal RNA (rRNA) from *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT) to aid in the diagnosis of chlamydial urogenital disease using the TIGRIS<sup>®</sup> DTS<sup>®</sup> Automated Analyzer or semi-automated instrumentation as specified. The assay may be used to test the following specimens from symptomatic individuals: clinician-collected endocervical, vaginal and male urethral swab specimens and female and male urine specimens. The assay may be used to test the following specimens from asymptomatic individuals: clinician-collected endocervical, vaginal and male urethral swab specimens, patient-collected<sup>1</sup> vaginal swab specimens, and female and male urine specimens. The assay is also intended for use with the testing of gynecological specimens, from both symptomatic and asymptomatic patients collected in the PreservCyt<sup>®</sup> Solution and processed with the Cytyc ThinPrep<sup>®</sup> 2000 System.

<sup>1</sup> Patient-collected vaginal swab specimens are an option for screening women when a pelvic exam is not otherwise indicated. The vaginal swab specimen collection kit is not for home use.



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### Ancillary Kit package insert:

The GEN-PROBE APTIMA Specimen Transfer Kit is only for use with GEN-PROBE APTIMA Assays for the detection of *Chlamydia trachomatis* and/or *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*. The GEN-PROBE APTIMA Specimen Transfer Kit allows for APTIMA Assay testing of gynecological specimens collected and processed by the Cytoc ThinPrep 2000 Processor according to the instructions provided. No changes have been made to the Specimen Transfer Kit package insert as provided in K053446, GEN-PROBE APTIMA Assay for *Chlamydia trachomatis* with use of Cytoc ThinPrep (liquid pap transport) cleared on July 25, 2006. The Specimen Transfer Kit package insert is being provided with this application for reference. There have been no changes.

### Summary of Non-Clinical (Analytical Laboratory) Performance Data

#### Limit of Detection (Analytical Sensitivity)

To assess analytical sensitivity of *C. trachomatis* on the TIGRIS DTS System, *C. trachomatis* rRNA was spiked into post-processed PreservCyt liquid Pap specimen pool at the analytical sensitivity claim, or the equivalent of one Inclusion Forming Unit (IFU) per assay (5 fg of total CT rRNA). A summary of the percent positivity of *C. trachomatis* in post-processed PreservCyt liquid Pap specimens is shown in Table 5.0-01 1, and a detailed listing of individual test results are shown in Table 5.0-02.

**Table 5.0-01: Summary of CT Analytical Sensitivity at 1 IFU (5fg) / assay**

Specimen Type	N	Positive Results	Percent Positive (95% C.I.)
Post-processed PreservCyt liquid Pap	60	60	100% (95.1 – 100)



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### **Analytical Specificity**

Twenty-four (24) culture isolates were selected from the panel of one hundred fifty four (154) organisms originally tested for the APTIMA CT assay (K043072). These included the 3 organisms that are most closely related phylogenetically to *C. trachomatis*. Testing was performed on three different TIGRIS DTS Systems. The culture isolates were tested in PreservCyt liquid Pap media and Swab Transport Media (STM) prepared in a 1-part PreservCyt liquid Pap media and 3-part STM ratio. This mimics the PreservCyt liquid Pap specimens. The majority of organisms were tested at a concentration of  $1 \times 10^6$  cells/mL. A list of all organisms tested and their concentrations can be found in Table 5.0-02. All culture isolates produced negative results on the TIGRIS DTS System.

**Table 5.0-02: Analytical Specificity – List of Culture Isolates**

ORGANISM	ATCC Number	Organism Preparation	Concentration cells/mL
<i>Derxia gummosa</i>	15994	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	19433	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Kingella kingae</i>	23332	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Moraxella osloensis</i>	19976	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Neisseria cinerea</i> *	14685	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Neisseria elongata</i>	49379	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Neisseria flava</i>	14221	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Neisseria flavescens</i>	13120	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Neisseria lactamica</i>	23970	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>N. meningitidis, Serogroup A</i>	13077	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>N. meningitidis, Serogroup B</i>	Clinical isolate #399	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>N. meningitidis, Serogroup C</i>	13109	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>N. meningitidis, Serogroup C</i>	13110	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>N. meningitidis, Serogroup C</i>	13112	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>N. meningitidis, Serogroup D</i>	13113	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>N. meningitidis, Serogroup W135</i>	43744	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>N. meningitidis, Serogroup Y</i>	35561	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Neisseria mucosa</i>	19696	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Neisseria polysaccharea</i>	43768	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Neisseria sicca</i>	29193	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Neisseria subflava</i> *	Clinical isolate #4854	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>	VR1360	Lysate	10,000 TCID <sub>50</sub> /mL
<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	VR601	Lysate	64,000 TCID <sub>50</sub> /mL
<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	VR1369	Lysate	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup> TCID <sub>50</sub> /mL

\* Species shown to crossreact in some amplification assays (Amplicor package insert, 1999; ProbeTec Package Insert, 2001; Farrell, D. J. 1999. J. Clin. Microbiol., 37(2):386-390).



### Specimen-Caused Inhibition

The frequency of specimen inhibition observed in the APTIMA CT Assay on the TIGRIS DTS System was determined by evaluating the inhibitory status of 239 negative clinical post-processed PreservCyt liquid Pap specimens. Negative specimens were tested for inhibition by the addition of CT rRNA at the limits of detection (5 fg CT rRNA/assay). Spiked negative specimens yielding CT positive results were considered non-inhibitory, whereas specimens yielding repeatable CT equivocal or negative results were considered inhibitory. The frequencies of inhibition for the specimens tested were calculated by dividing the number of inhibitory specimens by the total number tested for inhibition.

For post-processed PreservCyt liquid Pap specimen, no inhibition was detected. The data is shown in Table 5.0-03.

**Table 5.0-03: Results of post-processed PreservCyt liquid Pap Specimen Inhibition Testing**

Specimen Type	Inhibitory Specimens		Non-Inhibitory Specimens		Inhibition Frequency
	Number	RLU Range	Number	RLU Range (x1000)	
PreservCyt liquid Pap	0	NA	239	1,193 – 7,135	0% (0/239)



### **Interference by Whole Blood**

Fresh blood was added to clinical post-processed PreservCyt liquid Pap specimen pools, then tested for potential assay interference in the absence and presence of *C. trachomatis* at the estimated rRNA equivalent of one CT IFU/assay (5 fg/assay). Specimens were tested on two TIGRIS instruments.

To evaluate blood interference, spiked and unspiked specimens were tested with 0% and 10% whole blood. Subsequently, the PreservCyt liquid Pap specimen pools containing blood was processed with Swab Transport Media at a 1-part PreservCyt liquid Pap specimen and 3-part STM ratio. One aliquot of each post-processed PreservCyt liquid Pap specimen pool to which no blood was added served as a control.

The post-processed PreservCyt liquid Pap specimen aliquots were tested for the absence and presence of CT rRNA. The data demonstrate that PreservCyt liquid Pap specimens with up to 10% (v/v) blood yielded background signals below the assay cut-off. For spiked PreservCyt liquid Pap specimens, the data demonstrate that the presence of up to 10% (v/v) blood in the specimen did not interfere with the recovery of a positive signal.



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### Summary of Clinical Performance Data

A prospective, multi-center clinical study was conducted to ascertain equivalent performance between the previously validated DTS Systems and the TIGRIS DTS System (TIGRIS System) when performing the APTIMA CT (ACT) Assay (Gen-Probe Incorporated, San Diego, CA) in PreservCyt liquid Pap specimens. Symptomatic and asymptomatic female subjects attending family planning, OB/GYN, public health, and STD clinics were enrolled in the clinical study and PreservCyt liquid Pap specimens were collected. The PreservCyt liquid Pap specimens were processed for cytology and then transferred for testing in accordance with the ThinPrep 2000 Processor Operator's Manual and the APTIMA Specimen Transfer Kit package insert, respectively. These specimens were first screened using FDA-cleared applications of the APTIMA COMBO 2 (AC2) Assay. Based on the screening results, these specimens were then assigned for use in the Clinical Specimen and/or Clinical Panel study. Specimens with final invalid or equivocal screening results were not selected for testing in the APTIMA CT Clinical Specimen study.

In a Clinical Specimen study, 116 PreservCyt specimens were tested with the ACT Assay on the DTS Systems and on the TIGRIS System. Results from the DTS Systems and TIGRIS System were compared by calculating percent agreement. Table 5.0-04 shows a summary of the DTS Systems and TIGRIS System results, the overall, positive, and negative agreements (with 95% CI) by symptom status. For 81 symptomatic and 35 asymptomatic female subjects with PreservCyt specimens, agreements were 100% (116/116). Therefore, performance of the ACT Assay on the TIGRIS System was equivalent to performance on the DTS Systems in PreservCyt specimens.

A Clinical Panel study was also performed to equivalent performance between the DTS Systems and the TIGRIS System when using the ACT Assay in Gen-Probe-prepared clinical panels. Residual volume from PreservCyt specimens from female subjects with negative CT results (as determined by screening with the AC2 Assay) were pooled and confirmed to be negative by testing with the ACT Assay on the DTS Systems.





**Summary of Clinical Performance Data (cont'd)**

The negative PreservCyt specimens were then pooled and spiked or not spiked with CT ribosomal RNA (rRNA) to create 5 panel members of varying CT concentration. thirty (30) aliquots of each CT-positive panel member and 12 aliquots of the CT-negative panel member resulted in a panel consisting of 132 replicates. The panel was tested with the ACT Assay on the DTS Systems and on the TIGRIS System at 1 testing site. All samples had final valid results on both systems. Results from testing on the DTS Systems and the TIGRIS System were compared by calculating percent agreements. The percent agreement for each level of rRNA in PreservCyt liquid Pap specimens with the expected CT results for the TIGRIS System and for the DTS Systems was 100% for all panel members (Table 5.0-05).

**Table 5.0-4: Clinical Specimen Agreement Study: Positive, Negative, and Overall Agreements by Symptom Status in PreservCyt Liquid Pap Specimens**

Symptom	N	DTS+ TIGRIS+	DTS+ TIGRIS-	DTS- TIGRIS+	DTS- TIGRIS-	Positive % Agreement (95% CI)	Negative % Agreement (95% CI)	Overall % Agreement (95% CI)
Sympt.	81	39	0	0	42	100 (91.0-100)	100 (91.6-100)	100 (95.5-100)
Asympt.	35	25	0	0	10	100 (86.3-100)	100 (69.2-100)	100 (90.0-100)
All	116	64	0	0	52	100 (94.4-100)	100 (93.2-100)	100 (96.9-100)

“+” denotes a positive result, “-” a negative result, CI = confidence interval

**Table 5.0-05: CT rRNA Spiked Clinical Panel Agreement Study in PreservCyt Liquid Pap Specimens**

Panel Member	Concentration (fg rRNA/Assay)	Replicates	TIGRIS % Agreement	DTS % Agreement	Overall % Agreement between TIGRIS and DTS (95% CI)
No Target	0	12	100	100	100 (97.2-100)
Very Low	0.5	30	100	100	
Low	5	30	100	100	
Medium	50	30	100	100	
High	5,000	30	100	100	



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Specimen/TIGRIS DTS  
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Regulation Name: Chlamydia Serological Reagents  
Regulatory Class: Class I  
Product Code: MKZ  
Dated: November 14, 2006  
Received: November 15, 2006

Dear Mr. McMullen:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

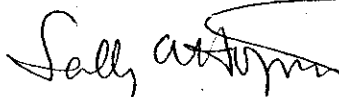
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 800 to 895. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific information about the application of labeling requirements to your device, or questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of In Vitro Diagnostic Device Evaluation and Safety at (240)276-0450. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally A. Hojvat". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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**4.0 INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT**

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**Device Name:** GEN-PROBE APTIMA<sup>®</sup> Assay for *Chlamydia trachomatis* on the TIGRIS<sup>®</sup> DTS<sup>®</sup> System

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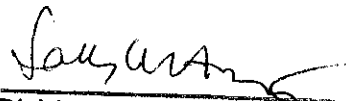
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