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Due to the loss of the ability to test for gonorrhea and chlamydia from urine samples, we have requested that providers submit swabs when testing for these two sexually transmitted diseases. Towards that end, we are requesting that all sites sampled for this testing be identified on the order, urethra, cervix, vagina etc. If no collection sites are indicated on the order, it may cause a delay in results, and will certainly cause a call from our staff to your office to obtain this information.