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Re: K240217

Trade/Device Name: cobas liat CT/NG nucleic acid test

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 866.3393

Regulation Name: Device To Detect Nucleic Acids From Non-Viral Microorganism(S) Causing Sexually Transmitted Infections And Associated Resistance Marker(S)

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: QEP, LSL, MKZ

Dated: January 25, 2024

Received: January 26, 2024

Dear Deborah Leu:

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 (the 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. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database available at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. 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. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Additional information about changes that may require a new premarket notification are provided in the FDA guidance documents entitled "Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Change to an Existing Device" (<https://www.fda.gov/media/99812/download>) and "Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Software Change to an Existing Device" (<https://www.fda.gov/media/99785/download>).

Your device is also subject to, among other requirements, the Quality System (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820), which includes, but is not limited to, 21 CFR 820.30, Design controls; 21 CFR 820.90, Nonconforming product; and 21 CFR 820.100, Corrective and preventive action. Please note that regardless of whether a change requires premarket review, the QS regulation requires device manufacturers to review and approve changes to device design and production (21 CFR 820.30 and 21 CFR 820.70) and document changes and approvals in the device master record (21 CFR 820.181).

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801 and Part 809); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR Part 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR Part 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR Part 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR Parts 1000-1050.

All medical devices, including Class I and unclassified devices and combination product device constituent parts are required to be in compliance with the final Unique Device Identification System rule ("UDI Rule"). The UDI Rule requires, among other things, that a device bear a unique device identifier (UDI) on its label and package (21 CFR 801.20(a)) unless an exception or alternative applies (21 CFR 801.20(b)) and that the dates on the device label be formatted in accordance with 21 CFR 801.18. The UDI Rule (21 CFR 830.300(a) and 830.320(b)) also requires that certain information be submitted to the Global Unique Device Identification Database (GUDID) (21 CFR Part 830 Subpart E). For additional information on these requirements, please see the UDI System webpage at <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/unique-device-identification-system-udi-system>.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory->

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K240217

Device Name

cobas liat CT/NG nucleic acid test

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The cobas liat CT/NG nucleic acid test is an automated, qualitative in vitro nucleic acid diagnostic test that utilizes real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the direct detection of *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT) and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG) nucleic acid in male urine and vaginal swabs, all in cobas PCR Media (Roche Molecular Systems, Inc.).

This test is intended as an aid in the diagnosis of urogenital infections in both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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**cobas® liat CT/NG nucleic acid test**  
**510(k) Summary**

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 807.92.

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<b>Proprietary Name</b>	<b>cobas® liat CT/NG nucleic acid test</b>
<b>Common Name</b>	<b>cobas® liat CT/NG</b>
<b>Classification Name</b>	Nucleic Acid Detection System For Non-Viral Microorganism(S) Causing Sexually Transmitted Infections DNA probe, Nucleic Acid Amplification, Chlamydia Neisseria spp. direct serological test reagents
<b>Product Codes</b>	QEP MKZ LSL
<b>Predicate Devices</b>	cobas® 6800/8800 CT/NG
<b>Establishment Registration</b>	Roche Molecular Systems, Inc. (2243471)

## 1. DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The test is performed on the **cobas® liat** analyzer which automates and integrates sample purification, nucleic acid amplification, and detection of the target sequence in biological samples using real-time PCR assays. The assay targets both the Cryptic plasmid and 23S rRNA of *Chlamydia trachomatis* and the pivNG and NGR9 of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*. An Internal Control (IC) is also included. The IC is present to control for adequate processing of the target bacteria through steps of sample purification, nucleic acid amplification, and to monitor the presence of inhibitors in the PCR processes.

## 2. INDICATIONS FOR USE

The **cobas® liat** CT/NG nucleic acid test is an automated, qualitative in vitro nucleic acid diagnostic test that utilizes real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the direct detection of *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT) and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG) nucleic acid in male urine and vaginal swabs, all in **cobas®** PCR Media (Roche Molecular Systems, Inc.).

This test is intended as an aid in the diagnosis of urogenital infections in both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals.

## 3. TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The primary technological characteristics and intended use of the RMS **cobas® liat** CT/NG nucleic acid test are substantially equivalent to other legally marketed nucleic acid amplification tests intended for the qualitative detection of CT and NG.

As indicated in Table 1, the RMS **cobas® liat** CT/NG nucleic acid test is substantially equivalent to significant characteristics of the identified predicate device, the currently cleared **cobas®** 6800/8800 CT/NG (K173887) for use on **cobas®** 6800/8800 Systems.

**Table 1: Comparison of the cobas® liat CT/NG nucleic acid test and the Predicate Device**

	<b>Submitted Device: cobas® liat CT/NG nucleic acid test</b>	<b>Predicate Device: cobas® 6800/8800 CT/NG for use on cobas® 6800/8800 Systems.</b>
<b>Regulation Name</b>	866.3393 866.3120 866.3390	866.3390 866.3120 862.2570
<b>Product Code</b>	QEP MKZ LSL	LSL MKZ OOI
<b>Intended Use</b>	<p>The <b>cobas® liat</b> CT/NG nucleic acid test is an automated, qualitative in vitro nucleic acid diagnostic test that utilizes real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the direct detection of Chlamydia trachomatis (CT) and Neisseria gonorrhoeae (NG) nucleic acid in male urine and vaginal swabs, all in cobas® PCR Media (Roche Molecular Systems, Inc.).</p> <p>This test is intended as an aid in the diagnosis of urogenital infections in both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals.</p>	<p>The cobas® CT/NG on the cobas® 6800/8800 system is an automated, qualitative in vitro nucleic acid diagnostic test, that utilizes real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR), for the direct detection of Chlamydia trachomatis (CT) and/or Neisseria gonorrhoeae (NG) DNA in male and female urine, clinician-instructed self-collected vaginal swab specimens (collected in a clinical setting), clinician-collected vaginal swab specimens, and endocervical swab specimens, all collected in cobas® PCR Media (Roche Molecular Systems, Inc.), and cervical specimens collected in PreservCyt® solution. This test is intended as an aid in the diagnosis of chlamydial and gonococcal disease in both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals.</p>
<b>Sample Type</b>	Male and female urine, vaginal swabs	Male and female urine, Self-collected/clinician-collected vaginal swab specimens in cobas® PCR Media, Endocervical swab specimens in cobas® PCR Media, Cervical specimens in PreservCyt® solution.
<b>Analyte Targets</b>	Chlamydia trachomatis (CT) Neisseria gonorrhoeae (NG)	Chlamydia trachomatis (CT), Neisseria gonorrhoeae (NG)
<b>Ancillary Collection Kits</b>	cobas® PCR Urine Sample Kit cobas® PCR Media Uni Swab Sample Kit	cobas® PCR Media Dual Swab Sample Kit cobas® PCR Media Uni Swab Sample Kit cobas® PCR Urine Sample Kit
<b>Sample Preparation</b>	Automated	Same
<b>Amplification Technology</b>	Real-time PCR	Same
<b>Detection Chemistry</b>	Assay using different reporter dyes for target and control	Paired reporter and quencher fluorescence labeled probes (TaqMan Technology) using fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET)
<b>Controls Used</b>	Sample processing control (IC) Positive and negative control	Same
<b>Results Analysis</b>	PCR Cycle threshold analysis	Same

## 4. NON-CLINICAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

### 4.1. Analytical sensitivity (Limit of Detection)

Analytical sensitivity was determined by analyzing a dilution series of two representative strains/serovars of *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT, Serovar D and I) and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG, Strains 2948 and 891). The CT and NG cultures were diluted in pooled negative urine (UR) or pooled negative vaginal swab (VS) clinical specimens to 7 concentration levels. All levels were tested with at least 20 replicates per concentration tested across 3 unique lots of reagents. LoD for each specimen type is shown in [Table 2](#) and [Table 3](#) for CT and NG respectively as the target concentration which can be detected in  $\geq 95\%$  of the replicates for all lots.

**Table 2: CT concentration levels with at least 95% observed hit rate for all lots tested**

Specimen Types	CT Serovar D LoD (EB/mL)	CT Serovar D Mean Ct Value	CT Serovar I LoD (EB/mL)	CT Serovar I Mean Ct Value
Urine in cobas® PCR Media	0.085	36.2	0.784	36.0
Vaginal Swab in cobas® PCR Media	0.170	35.3	0.784	35.7

EB = Elementary Bodies

**Table 3: NG concentration levels with at least 95% observed hit rate for all lots tested**

Specimen Types	NG Strain 2948 LoD (CFU/mL)	NG Strain 2948 Mean Ct Value	NG Strain 891 LoD (CFU/mL)	NG Strain 891 Mean Ct Value
Urine in cobas® PCR Media	0.250	34.7	0.200	34.5
Vaginal Swab in cobas® PCR Media	0.500	34.2	0.200	34.5

CFU = Colony Forming Units

### 4.2. Inclusivity

Inclusivity was performed for an additional 15 CT serovars and 43 NG strains using one lot of reagents. Testing was performed using CT and NG cultures that were spiked into pools of negative clinical specimens. Three replicates per dilution level were tested for each subtype per



specimen type. The lowest level at which all three replicates tested as positive are reported in [Table 4](#) and [Table 5](#) for CT and NG respectively.

**Table 4: Inclusivity testing for CT serovars**

Serovar Type or Variant	Urine Specimens (EB/mL)	Vaginal Swab Specimens (EB/mL)
A	0.1	0.2
B	0.4	0.2
Ba	0.4	1
C	0.7	0.7
E	2	36
F	0.4	0.04
G	0.4	0.4
H	0.4	3
J	0.1	0.2
K	0.1	0.04
LGV Type 1	0.1	0.04
LGV Type 2	1600	200
LGV Type 3	0.1	0.7
nvCT	0.1	0.7
Finnish-nvCT	1:100 of Patient Sample	1:100 of Patient Sample

**Table 5: Inclusivity testing for NG strains**

Strain ID	Urine Specimens (CFU/mL)	Vaginal Swab Specimens (CFU/mL)
ATCC 27633	0.2	0.5
ATCC 49226	1	0.006
ATCC 700825	0.01	0.001
Clinical Isolate SS169	0.06	0.02
NBL 1606	0.3	0.08
NBL 1952	0.2	0.1
NBL 2012	0.2	0.3
NRL 1977	0.02	0.02
NRL 8042 - Belgium	0.02	0.02
NRL 13477	0.09	0.1
NRL 13819	0.006	0.004
NRL 33155 - Atlanta	0.09	0.001
NRL 33641	0.01	0.07

Strain ID	Urine Specimens (CFU/mL)	Vaginal Swab Specimens (CFU/mL)
NRL 35495	0.01	0.07
NRL DAN 09612	0.02	0.03
NRL DN 7896 - DENMARK	0.9	0.3
NRL DN 7901 - DENMARK	0.02	0.02
NRL DOM 362 - Dominican Republic	0.09	0.09
NRL DOM 1271 - Dominican Republic	0.4	0.1
NRL KPO 1148 - KENYA (KPO)	0.2	0.07
NRL KPO 1161 - KENYA (KPO)	0.02	0.02
NRL Peru 33	0.07	0.07
NRL Peru 83	0.02	0.02
NRL PITT 94-4833 - PITTSBURGH (PITT)	0.02	0.02
NRL PITT 94-8561 - PITTSBURGH (PITT)	0.09	0.1
NRL PP 132 - PHILLIPINES	0.09	0.1
NRL SEN 97 P-292 - SENEGAL (SEN)	0.006	0.02
NRL SEN 97 P-301 - SENEGAL (SEN)	0.006	0.07
Roche Diagnostics K.K.,Japan RDN001-00193	0.02	0.03
Roche Diagnostics, Australia 04D125: Darwin Northern Territory, Australia	0.09	0.1
Roche Diagnostics, Australia 04D127: Darwin Northern Territory, Australia	0.09	0.1
Roche Diagnostics, Australia 04D129: Darwin Northern Territory, Australia	0.09	0.1
Roche Diagnostics, Australia 04D130: Darwin Northern Territory, Australia	0.4	0.1
Roche Diagnostics, Australia 04D132: Darwin Northern Territory, Australia	0.09	0.09
Roche Diagnostics, Australia 05D003: Darwin Northern Territory, Australia	0.02	0.03
Roche Diagnostics, Australia 05D004: Darwin Northern Territory, Australia	0.006	0.004
Roche Diagnostics, Australia 4551 - Western Australia	0.02	0.02
Statens Serum Institut 223/06	0.006	0.006
Statens Serum Institut 1498/46	0.02	0.02
Statens Serum Institut 2170/46	0.02	0.02
Statens Serum Institut 2222/46	0.4	0.09
Statens Serum Institut 6973/45	0.09	0.09
UCSF58	0.06	0.07

### 4.3. Analytical specificity/cross reactivity

A panel of 181 strains of bacteria, fungi and viruses, including those commonly found in patient specimens, as well as 52 representative strains of non-*gonorrhoeae* *Neisseria* species and other phylogenetically unrelated organisms, were tested to assess analytical specificity. The organisms listed in Table 6 were spiked at concentrations of  $\geq 1 \times 10^6$  units/mL\* for bacteria or fungi and  $\geq 1 \times 10^5$  units/mL for viruses into pools of negative vaginal swab specimens collected in **cobas**® PCR Media and negative urine specimens stabilized in **cobas**® PCR Media. Testing was performed with each potential interfering organism in the absence of, as well as mixed with, CT and NG cultures at  $\sim 3 \times$  LoD. Results indicated that 180 of the non-target organisms tested did not generate any false positive or false negative results due to cross-reactivity or interference. One strain of *Neisseria lactamica* (CCUG 26479), at concentrations greater than  $1 \times 10^4$  CFU/mL, interfered with detection of NG at  $\sim 3 \times$  LoD. At  $1 \times 10^4$  CFU/mL, this *N. lactamica* strain did not interfere with detection of NG at  $\sim 3 \times$  LoD, nor did 8 additional strains of *N. lactamica* when tested at concentrations  $\geq 1 \times 10^6$  CFU/mL.

\*Four bacteria could only be tested at a concentration below  $1 \times 10^6$  units/mL and above  $7 \times 10^4$  units/mL due to low stock titers.

**Table 6: Microorganisms tested for analytical specificity/cross reactivity**

<i>Acholeplasma laidlawii</i>	<i>Eikenella corrodens</i>	<i>Mobiluncus curtisii</i>	<i>Peptostreptococcus anaerobius</i>
<i>Acholeplasma oculi</i> <sup>1,3</sup>	<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i> ( <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> )	<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>
<i>Acinetobacter calcoaceticus</i>	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	<i>Moraxella lacunata</i>	<i>Prevotella bivia</i>
<i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i>	<i>Enterococcus avium</i>	<i>Moraxella osloensis</i>	<i>Cutibacterium acnes</i>
<i>Actinomyces israelii</i> <sup>1,3</sup>	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (2 strains)	<i>Morganella morganii</i>	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>
<i>Actinomyces pyogenes</i> ( <i>Trueperella pyogenes</i> )	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i> (2 strains)	<i>Mycobacterium smegmatis</i>	<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>
<i>Aerococcus viridans</i>	<i>Erwinia herbicola</i> ( <i>Pantoea agglomerans</i> )	<i>Mycoplasma faucium</i> <sup>1,3</sup>	<i>Providencia stuartii</i>
<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	<i>Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae</i>	<i>Mycoplasma fermentans</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
<i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Mycoplasma hominis</i>	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>
<i>Atopobium vaginae</i> ( <i>Fannyhessea vaginae</i> )	<i>Flavobacterium meningosepticum</i> ( <i>Elizabethkingia meningoseptica</i> )	<i>Mycoplasma orale</i>	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	<i>Fusobacterium nucleatum</i>	<i>Mycoplasma penetrans</i>	<i>Rahnella aquatilis</i>

<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	<i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i>	<i>Mycoplasma pirum</i>	<i>Rhizobium radiobacter</i> ( <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> )
<i>Bacteroides ureolyticus</i> ( <i>Campylobacter ureolyticus</i> )	<i>Gemella haemolysans</i>	<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	<i>Rhodospirillum rubrum</i>
<i>Bifidobacterium adolescentis</i>	<i>Giardia Intestinalis</i>	<i>Mycoplasma primatum</i>	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>
<i>Bifidobacterium breve</i>	<i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i>	<i>Mycoplasma salivarium</i>	<i>Salmonella minnesota</i>
<i>Blautia producta</i>	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	<i>Mycoplasma spermatophilum</i>	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>
<i>Brevibacterium linens</i>	Herpes simplex virus I	<i>Neisseria cinerea</i> (4 strains)	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	Herpes simplex virus II	<i>Neisseria denitrificans</i> ( <i>Bergeriella denitrificans</i> )	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
<i>Candida albicans</i> (2 strains)	HIV-1	<i>Neisseria elongata</i> (3 strains)	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>
<i>Candida glabrata</i> ( <i>Nakaseomyces glabratus</i> )	Human papilloma virus 16 (CaSki cells)	<i>Neisseria flava</i>	<i>Staphylococcus saprophyticus</i>
<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>	<i>Kingella denitrificans</i>	<i>Neisseria flavescens</i> (2 strains)	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>
<i>Candida tropicalis</i>	<i>Kingella kingae</i>	<i>Neisseria lactamica</i> (9 strains) <sup>2</sup>	<i>Streptococcus bovis</i>
<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	<i>Neisseria macacae</i>	<i>Streptococcus mitis</i>
<i>Chlamydia psittaci</i>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> Serogroup A	<i>Streptococcus mutans</i>
<i>Chromobacterium violaceum</i>	<i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i>	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> Serogroup B	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>
<i>Citrobacter braakii</i>	<i>Lactobacillus brevis</i> ( <i>Levilactobacillus brevis</i> )	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> Serogroup C (4 strains)	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	<i>Lactobacillus crispatus</i>	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> Serogroup D	<i>Streptococcus salivarius</i>
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> ( <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> )	<i>Lactobacillus jensenii</i>	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> Serogroup W135	<i>Streptococcus sanguinis</i>
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	<i>Lactobacillus lactis</i>	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> Serogroup Y	<i>Streptomyces griseinus</i>
<i>Corynebacterium genitalium</i>	<i>Lactobacillus vaginalis</i> ( <i>Limosilactobacillus vaginalis</i> )	<i>Neisseria mucosa</i> (3 strains)	<i>Trichomonas tenax</i>
<i>Corynebacterium xerosis</i>	<i>Legionella pneumophila</i> (2 strains)	<i>Neisseria perflava</i>	<i>Ureaplasma parvum</i>
<i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>	<i>Leptotrichia buccalis</i>	<i>Neisseria polysaccharea</i>	<i>Ureaplasma urealyticum</i> <sup>1,3</sup>

<i>Cytomegalovirus</i>	<i>Leuconostoc mesenteroides</i>	<i>Neisseria sicca</i> (3 strains)	<i>Veillonella parvula</i>
<i>Deinococcus radiodurans</i>	<i>Leuconostoc paramesenteroides</i> ( <i>Weissella paramesenteroides</i> )	<i>Neisseria subflava</i> (14 strains)	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>
<i>Derxia gummosa</i>	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<i>Paracoccus denitrificans</i>	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>
<i>Dientamoeba fragilis</i>	<i>Micrococcus luteus</i>	<i>Pentatrichomonas hominis</i>	-

<sup>1</sup>Organism was tested at a concentration of < 1.0e+6 units/mL and > 7.0e+4 units/mL.

<sup>2</sup>One strain of organism was tested at a concentration of < 1.0e+6 units/mL and > 1.0e+4 units/mL.

<sup>3</sup>Tested at highest concentration possible per stock concentration.

#### 4.4. Interference

The effects of over-the-counter or prescription products that may be present in urine or vaginal swab clinical specimens were evaluated at the concentration listed in [Table 7](#). Testing was executed using pooled clinical specimens spiked with potential interferents at levels expected from normal patient usage. Interferents were tested in CT/NG negative specimen pools as well as in positive specimen pools spiked with CT/NG at ~3x LoD for each specimen type using one lot of reagents. Five replicates each of CT/NG negative sample and CT/NG positive sample (for each of two culture subtypes per microorganism) were tested with each exogenous substance in each specimen type, except for Azo Urinary Pain Relief, which was tested in urine only.

Of the products tested, no interference was observed in 15 substances when tested at concentrations of 1.5 mg/mL. Azo Urinary Pain Relief and carbomer-containing Replens™ Long-Lasting Vaginal Moisturizer resulted in false negative results in at least one replicate when tested at higher concentrations. Azo Urinary Pain Relief and Replens™ Long-Lasting Vaginal Moisturizer at concentrations greater than 0.5 mg/mL and 1.0 mg/mL, respectively, may interfere with the assay performance. Levels of substances tolerated by the assay for all specimen types are shown in [Table 7](#).

**Table 7: List of products tested for interference**

Product Name	Urine (mg/mL)	Vaginal Swabs (mg/mL)
Azo Urinary Pain Relief (urine only)	0.5*	-
Clindamycin Phosphate Vaginal Cream	1.5	1.5
Equate tioconazole 1 Day	1.5	1.5
Equate Vagicare Anti-Itch Cream	1.5	1.5
Estradiol Vaginal Cream	1.5	1.5
7 Day vaginal cream	1.5	1.5
K-Y® UltraGel	1.5	1.5
Metronidazole Vaginal Gel	1.5	1.5
Monistat Miconazole Nitrate Vaginal Cream (2%)	1.5	1.5
Monistat® Instant Itch Relief Cream	1.5	1.5
Norforms Deodorant Suppositories	1.5	1.5
Premarin Vaginal Cream	1.5	1.5
Replens™ Long-Lasting Vaginal Moisturizer	1.0*	1.5
Summer's Eve Ultra Freshening Spray	1.5	1.5
VCF - Vaginal Contraceptive Gel	1.5	1.5
Yeast Gard Gel Treatment	1.5	1.5
RepHresh™ Vaginal Gel	1.5	1.5

\*Note: Concentrations above this level may cause interference in clinical samples.

Endogenous substances that may be present in urine or vaginal swab clinical specimens were evaluated at the concentration listed in [Table 8](#). Testing was executed using pooled clinical specimens spiked with potential endogenous interferents at levels expected in a typical clinical sample. Endogenous substances were tested in CT/NG negative specimen pools as well as in positive specimen pools spiked with CT/NG at ~3x LoD for each relevant specimen type using one lot of reagents. Five replicates each of CT/NG negative sample and CT/NG positive sample (for each of two culture subtypes per microorganism) were tested with each endogenous substance in each relevant sample type.

For all endogenous substances tested, no interference was observed. Levels of endogenous substances tolerated by the assay for each specimen types are shown in [Table 8](#).

**Table 8: Summary of endogenous substance concentrations that do not show interference**

Endogenous Substance	Urine	Vaginal Swab
Human cells (PBMCs) cells/mL	1.0E+06	1.0E+06
Mucus	1 swab dipped into mucus	1 swab dipped into mucus
Whole blood (v/v)	10%	10%
Semen (v/v) (vaginal swab only)	-	1.5%
Albumin (w/v) (urine only)	5%	-
Bilirubin (w/v) (urine only)	1% (w/v)	-
Glucose (w/v) (urine only)	1% (w/v)	-
Acidic pH (urine only)	pH 4	-
Alkaline pH (urine only)	pH 9	-

#### 4.5. Competitive inhibition

To assess competitive inhibition between CT and NG, a total of six different combinations of low concentration of target (~2x LoD) were mixed with high concentrations of the other targets in both urine and vaginal swab clinical specimen matrices. Each combination was tested in replicates of 10 using one lot of reagents.

Testing results indicated that when one or two target microorganisms were present at high concentrations, no interference was observed for microorganisms that were present at low concentrations (~2x LoD), when tested in both urine and vaginal swab clinical specimen matrices.

## 5. REPRODUCIBILITY STUDIES

A reproducibility study was performed across different sites, lots, days, operators, instruments for **cobas® liat** CT/NG panels prepared from vaginal swabs and urine in **cobas®** PCR Media. Testing was performed at three external sites with a minimum of 3 **cobas® liat** analyzers per site. Operators at the CLIA-waived sites that met the definition of intended use operators were considered for this study. Selected operators were provided with the assay's IFU, Quick Reference Instructions, and the **cobas® liat** system User Guide. Operators were asked to read the materials before beginning any study testing. No assay or instrument training was provided to the operators.

Two operators at each site each tested 1 panel per specimen type per day (1 complete panel consists of 3 panel members each tested in triplicate) for a total of 15 days. All replicates for each panel member were always tested on the same analyzer. Each panel, per specimen type, consisted of a negative panel member (negative for all 3 analytes), a low positive panel member, and a moderate positive panel member with each positive panel member being co-formulated with all 3 analytes. For each panel member, approximately 270 results were produced.

The Reproducibility Study was executed with a total of 1618 tests consisting of 811 tests for the vaginal specimen type and 807 tests for the urine specimen type.

Table 9 and Table 10 show the site-to-site reproducibility study results for cobas® liat CT/NG by sample type and panel member concentration, respectively for CT and NG.

**Table 9: Summary CT of site-to-site reproducibility results with cobas® liat CT/NG**

Specimen Type	Panel Member Concentration	Site 1*	Site 2*	Site 3*	Overall*
Vaginal	1-2x LoD	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (89/89) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (269/269) (98.6% - 100.0%)
Vaginal	3-5x LoD	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (270/270) (98.6% - 100.0%)
Vaginal	Negative	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (83/83) (95.6% - 100.0%)	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (263/263) (98.6% - 100.0%)
Urine	1-2x LoD	87.8% (79/90) (79.4% - 93.0%)	93.3% (83/89) (86.1% - 96.9%)	91.1% (82/90) (83.4% - 95.4%)	90.7% (244/269) (86.6% - 93.6%)
Urine	3-5x LoD	95.6% (86/90) (89.1% - 98.3%)	98.9% (88/89) (93.9% - 99.8%)	94.4% (85/90) (87.6% - 97.6%)	96.3% (259/269) (93.3% - 98.0%)
Urine	Negative	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (80/80) (95.6% - 100.0%)	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (260/260) (98.5% - 100.0%)

Note: LoD : limit of detection

\*Percent Agreement with Expected Results (n/N) (95% Confidence Interval)



**Table 10: Summary NG of site-to-site reproducibility results with cobas® liat CT/NG**

Specimen Type	Panel Member Conc.	Site 1*	Site 2*	Site 3*	Overall*
Vaginal	1-2x LoD	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (89/89) (95.9% – 100.0%)	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (269/269) (98.6% - 100.0%)
Vaginal	3-5x LoD	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (270/270) (98.6% - 100.0%)
Vaginal	Negative	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (83/83) (95.6 – 100.0%)	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (263/263) (98.6% - 100.0%)
Urine	1-2x LoD	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	98.9% (88/89) (93.9% – 99.8%)	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	99.6% (268/269) (97.9% - 99.9%)
Urine	3-5x LoD	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (89/89) (95.9% – 100.0%)	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (269/269) (98.6% - 100.0%)
Urine	Negative	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% (80/80) (95.6% – 100.0%)	100% (90/90) (95.9% - 100.0%)	100% 260/260 (98.5% - 100.0%)

Note: LoD : limit of detection

\*Percent Agreement with Expected Results (n/N) (95% Confidence Interval)

[Table 11](#) and [Table 12](#) present the total SD, and total percent CV (%) for Cycle Threshold Values from the Reproducibility Study for each specimen panel type run in **cobas® liat** CT/NG, respectively for CT and NG.

**Table 11: CT - Overall mean estimate, standard deviations, and coefficients of variation (%) for cycle threshold values by sample type and expected concentration for cobas<sup>®</sup> liat CT/NG by sample type and positive panel member concentration**

				Bet- ween Site	Bet- ween Site	Bet- ween Lot	Bet- ween Lot	Bet- ween Day	Bet- ween Day	Bet-ween Operator/ Run	Bet-ween Operator/ Run	Within- Run	Within- Run	Total	Total
Sample Type	Panel Member Concen- tration	n/Na	Mean Ct	SD	CV%	SD	CV%	SD	CV%	SD	CV%	SD	CV%	SD	CV%
Vagin al	1x-2x LoD	269/26 9	33.4	0.00	0.00	0.53	1.60	0.22	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.84	2.52	1.02	3.06
Vagin al	3x-5x LoD	270/27 0	32.1	0.21	0.64	0.58	1.82	0.30	0.93	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.13	1.22	3.79
Urine	1x-2x LoD	244/26 9	34.8	0.15	0.44	0.84	2.41	0.31	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.91	2.61	1.28	3.69
Urine	3x-5x LoD	259/26 9	34.0	0.15	0.45	0.70	2.07	0.23	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.98	2.89	1.24	3.65

Ct: cycle threshold; CV%: percent coefficient of variation; LoD: Limit of Detection; SD: standard deviation.

<sup>a</sup>n is the number of tests in agreement with expected results. N is the total number of valid tests for the panel member.

**Table 12: NG - Overall mean estimate, standard deviations, and coefficients of variation (%) for cycle threshold values by sample type and expected concentration for cobas<sup>®</sup> liat CT/NG by sample type and positive panel member concentration**

				Bet- ween Site	Bet- ween Site	Bet- ween Lot	Bet- ween Lot	Bet- ween Day	Bet- ween Day	Bet- ween Operator/ Run	Bet- ween Operator/ Run	Within - Run	Within - Run	Total	Total
Sample Type	Panel Member Concen- tration	n/Na	Mean Ct	SD	CV%	SD	CV%	SD	CV%	SD	CV%	SD	CV%	SD	CV%
Vaginal	1x-2x LoD	269/269	32.2	0.11	0.34	0.59	1.83	0.29	0.89	0.14	0.42	0.59	1.83	0.90	2.79
Vaginal	3x-5x LoD	270/270	30.9	0.10	0.33	0.15	0.50	0.18	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.41	1.33	0.48	1.56
Urine	1x-2x LoD	268/269	32.9	0.16	0.47	0.70	2.12	0.26	0.78	0.46	1.41	0.74	2.25	1.16	3.51
Urine	3x-5x LoD	269/269	31.4	0.07	0.23	0.25	0.80	0.16	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.56	1.79	0.64	2.04

Ct: cycle threshold; CV%: percent coefficient of variation; LoD: Limit of Detection; SD: standard deviation.

<sup>a</sup>n is the number of tests in agreement with expected results. N is the total number of valid tests for the panel member.

In the Reproducibility Study, the PPA for CT in urine panel members was less than the expected 95%. Therefore, a supplemental Precision Study was performed at one site across different lots, days, operators and instruments for **cobas® liat** CT/NG for the detection of CT in urine from urine panels prepared at negative, 1x-2x and 3x-5xLoD concentration levels. There were six total untrained operators and the level of instructional material were the same for this supplemental Precision study. Each operator tested 1 panel per day for 5 non-consecutive days for each lot (1 complete panel consisted of 3 panel members). This supplemental Precision Study was executed with a total of 810 evaluable tests on urine panel members.

[Table 13](#) shows the supplemental between operator Precision Study for **cobas® liat** CT/NG by panel member concentration for CT in urine.

**Table 13: Summary of CT Precision/Repeatability study results**

Panel Member Concentration	Operator	n/N <sup>a</sup>	Agreement with Expected Results (%)
1-2x LoD	1	44/45	97.8%
1-2x LoD	2	44/44	100.0%
1-2x LoD	3	45/45	100.0%
1-2x LoD	4	44/44	100.0 %
1-2x LoD	5	45/45	100.0%
1-2x LoD	6	45/45	100.0%
3-5x LoD	1	45/45	100.0%
3-5x LoD	2	45/45	100.0%
3-5x LoD	3	45/45	100.0%
3-5x LoD	4	45/45	100.0%
3-5x LoD	5	45/45	100.0%
3-5x LoD	6	44/44	100.0%
Negative	1	43/44	97.7%
Negative	2	45/45	100.0%
Negative	3	45/45	100.0%
Negative	4	45/45	100.0%
Negative	5	45/45	100.0%
Negative	6	44/44	100.0%

<sup>a</sup> n is the number of tests with expected results. N is the total number of valid tests.

Table 14 shows the supplemental Reproducibility Study for cobas® liat CT/NG standard deviation (SD) and coefficient of variation (CV) of Cycle Threshold Values for each factor as well as the total SD and total CV (%) for each positive panel member.

**Table 14: CT - Overall mean estimate, standard deviations, and coefficients of variation (%) for cycle threshold values and expected concentration for cobas® liat CT/NG by positive panel member concentration in urine**

-			Between Instrument	Between Instrument	Bet- ween Lot	Bet- ween Lot	Bet- ween Day	Bet- ween Day	Bet- ween Operator /Run	Bet- ween Operator /Run	Within- Run	Within- Run	Total	Total
Panel Member Concentration	n/N <sup>a</sup>	Mean Ct	SD	CV%	SD	CV%	SD	CV%	SD	CV%	SD	CV%	SD	CV%
1x-2xLOD	267/ 268	35.3	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.85	2.41	0.85	2.41
3x-5xLOD	269/ 269	33.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.46	1.35	1.07	3.19	1.17	3.47

Note: Ct = cycle threshold, CT=Chlamydia trachomatis, CV(%) = percent coefficient of variation, LoD = Limit of Detection, NG=Neisseria gonorrhoeae, SD =standard deviation.

<sup>a</sup>n is the number of tests in agreement with expected results. N is the total number of valid tests for the panel member.

## 6. CLINICAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

### 6.1. Clinical study

The clinical utility and performance of cobas® liat CT/NG was established in a multi-site, prospective study by comparing the results to a Patient Infected Status (PIS) or a Composite Comparator Algorithm (CCA) derived from a combination of FDA-cleared NAATs for the 2 analytes. A result for PIS (for male urine) or a CCA (for vaginal swabs) was generated for CT or NG. Male urine, and vaginal swabs were collected and tested at 13 geographically diverse intended use clinical sites across the US. There were 48 operators that took part in cobas® liat CT/NG testing, of which, 43 represented CLIA-waived operators. Five of the 48 operators represented experienced laboratorians in a moderate complexity laboratory.

A total of 4852 subjects (2512 females and 2340 males) were enrolled in the study and provided specimens for collection. Note, two subjects, declared male at birth, provided vaginal swab specimens. Of these subjects, 72 were non-evaluable due to protocol deviations and incidents

(18), invalid cobas and/or final comparator result (45), or sample collection incidents (9). Of the evaluable subjects, 2304 male subjects provided 2302 male urine specimens (2 subjects provided vaginal swab specimens) and 2476 females provided 1240 clinician-collected vaginal swabs and 1236 self-collected vaginal swabs for evaluation in the clinical study.

Prospectively enrolled female subjects provided 4 vaginal swab specimens, three for comparator tests and one for the **cobas® liat** CT/NG/MG nucleic acid test. Vaginal swab specimen for the **cobas® liat** CT/NG/MG nucleic acid test was either collected by clinician or self-collected.

Prospectively enrolled male subjects provided a urine specimen that was aliquoted into the respective manufacturers' collection devices and **cobas®** PCR Media.

Specimens were tested for CT and NG with the investigational and the reference comparator NAATs. All tests were run according to the respective IFU.

The clinical performance of **cobas® liat** CT/NG was evaluated by comparing the results from collected specimen types to a pre-specified PIS algorithm. The PIS/CCA result for each analyte was derived from a combination of 3 reference NAATs (NAAT1, NAAT2, and NAAT3). If NAAT1 and NAAT2 are concordant, then the final PIS/CCA result for the respective analyte is the concordant result obtained from NAAT1 and NAAT2. If NAAT1 and NAAT2 are discordant, then NAAT3 is performed to be the tiebreaker between the first 2 discordant results. [Table 15](#) below shows the PIS and CCA algorithm for each analyte.

**Table 15: Determination of the PIS/CCA result for CT and NG, respectively**

NAAT 1	NAAT 2	NAAT 3 (if needed)	Patient Infected Status <sup>a</sup>	Composite Comparator Algorithm
+	+	N/A	Infected	Positive
+	-	+	Infected	Positive
-	+	+	Infected	Positive
-	-	N/A	Not Infected	Negative
+	-	-	Not Infected	Negative
-	+	-	Not Infected	Negative
-	Invalid	+	Indeterminate	Indeterminate
-	Invalid	-	Not Infected	Negative
Invalid	-	+	Indeterminate	Indeterminate
Invalid	-	-	Not Infected	Negative
+	Invalid	-	Indeterminate	Indeterminate

NAAT 1	NAAT 2	NAAT 3 (if needed)	Patient Infected Status <sup>a</sup>	Composite Comparator Algorithm
Invalid	+	-	Indeterminate	Indeterminate
+	Invalid	+	Infected	Positive
Invalid	+	+	Infected	Positive
Invalid	Invalid	N/A	Indeterminate	Indeterminate

N/A: not applicable; NAAT: nucleic acid amplification test.

<sup>a</sup> The results from NAAT1 and NAAT2 determined if NAAT3 needed to be performed. The “Infected” or “Not Infected” patient infected status was derived from the total combination of results obtained from the reference NAATs.

The sample types of male urine and vaginal swab were used to create the PIS and CCA results, respectively, for men and women. The cobas<sup>®</sup> liat CT/NG results of each analyte from each sample type (male urine and vaginal swab) were compared to the PIS/CCA result to determine the clinical performance of the assay. Sensitivity (SENS), specificity (SPEC), positive percent agreement (PPA), and negative percent agreement (NPA) of cobas<sup>®</sup> liat CT/NG were calculated separately for CT and NG.

Supplementation with archived specimens was included in this study due to the expected low NG prevalence for male urine and vaginal swabs. The archived specimens were prospectively collected samples from a prior clinical trial study (K173887).

#### 6.1.1. Performance results

Sensitivity, specificity, and predictive values of **cobas<sup>®</sup> liat** CT/NG as defined by the PIS/CCA results are presented by gender, sample type, and symptom status in [Table 16](#), and [Table 17](#), respectively for CT and NG prospectively collected specimens, NG archived specimens and NG for prospective and archived specimens combined.

Upon initial testing, the **cobas<sup>®</sup> liat** CT/NG invalid rate was 0.6% and after retesting the final invalid rate was 0.2%.

**Table 16: CT - Clinical performance of cobas® liat CT/NG compared with PIS/CCA by specimen type and symptom status**

Specimen Type	Symptom Status	N	Sensitivity	Sensitivity	Specificity	Specificity
			Estimate (95% CI)	n/N	Estimate (95% CI)	n/N
Male Urine	Symptomatic	808	98.2% (90.6%, 99.7%)	55/56	99.9% (99.3%, 100.0%)	751/752
Male Urine	Asymptomatic	1488	96.4% (87.7%, 99.0%)	53/55	99.9% (99.6%, 100.0%)	1432/1433
Male Urine	Total	2296	97.3% (92.4%, 99.1%)	108/111	99.9% (99.7%, 100.0%)	2183/2185
Specimen Type	Symptom Status	N	Positive Percent Agreement	Positive Percent Agreement	Negative Percent Agreement	Negative Percent Agreement
			Estimate (95% CI)	n/N	Estimate (95% CI)	n/N
Vaginal Swabs	Symptomatic	1116	98.4% (91.3%, 99.7%)	60/61	99.7% (99.2%, 99.9%)	1052/1055
Vaginal Swabs	Asymptomatic	1357	97.9% (89.1%, 99.6%)	47/48	99.8% (99.4%, 100.0%)	1307/1309
Vaginal Swabs	Total	2473	98.2% (93.6%, 99.5%)	107/109	99.8% (99.5%, 99.9%)	2359/2364

CI: confidence interval

**Table 17: NG - Clinical performance of cobas® liat CT/NG compared with PIS/CCA by specimen type and symptom status**

Specimen Type	Symptom Status	N	Sensitivity	Sensitivity	Specificity	Specificity
			Estimate (95% CI)	n/N	Estimate (95% CI)	n/N
Male Urine	Symptomatic	813	100.0% (94.7%, 100.0%)	68/68	100.0% (99.5%, 100.0%)	745/745
	Asymptomatic	1488	100.0% (74.1%, 100.0%)	11/11	99.8% (99.4%, 99.9%)	1474/1477
	Total	2301	100.0% (95.4%, 100.0%)	79/79	99.9% (99.6%, 100.0%)	2219/2222
Archived Male Urine	Symptomatic	125	100.0% (95.2%, 100.0%)	77/77	100.0% (92.6%, 100.0%)	48/48
	Asymptomatic	38	100.0% (56.6%, 100.0%)	5/5	100.0% (89.6%, 100.0%)	33/33
	Total	163	100.0% (95.5%, 100.0%)	82/82	100.0% (95.5%, 100.0%)	81/81
Overall Male Urine	Symptomatic	938	100.0% (97.4%, 100.0%)	145/145	100.0% (99.5%, 100.0%)	793/793
	Asymptomatic	1526	100.0% (80.6%, 100.0%)	16/16	99.8% (99.4%, 99.9%)	1507/1510
	Total	2464	100.0% (97.7%, 100.0%)	161/161	99.9% (99.6%, 100.0%)	2300/2303
Specimen Type	Symptom Status	N	Positive Percent Agreement	Positive Percent Agreement	Negative Percent Agreement	Negative Percent Agreement
			Estimate (95% CI)	n/N	Estimate (95% CI)	n/N
Vaginal Swabs	Symptomatic	1115	91.7% (74.2%, 97.7%)	22/24	99.8% (99.3%, 99.9%)	1089/1091
	Asymptomatic	1357	100.0% (82.4%, 100.0%)	18/18	99.9% (99.5%, 100.0%)	1337/1339
	Total	2472	95.2% (84.2%, 98.7%)	40/42	99.8% (99.6%, 99.9%)	2426/2430
Archived Vaginal Swabs	Symptomatic	42	100.0% (83.9%, 100.0%)	20/20	100.0% (85.1%, 100.0%)	22/22
	Asymptomatic	48	100.0% (86.7%, 100.0%)	25/25	100.0% (85.7%, 100.0%)	23/23
	Total	90	100.0% (92.1%, 100.0%)	45/45	100.0% (92.1%, 100.0%)	45/45
Overall Vaginal Swabs	Symptomatic	1157	95.5% (84.9%, 98.7%)	42/44	99.8% (99.3%, 100.0%)	1111/1113
	Asymptomatic	1405	100.0% (91.8%, 100.0%)	43/43	99.9% (99.5%, 100.0%)	1360/1362
	Total	2562	97.7% (92.0%, 99.4%)	85/87	99.8% (99.6%, 99.9%)	2471/2475

CI: confidence interval



## 6.2. Expected values for urogenital specimens

The positivity rate of the **cobas® liat** CT/NG nucleic acid assay test for CT and NG observed during the study is shown for each specimen type, by collection site in [Table 18](#) below

**Table 18: Positivity of CT/NG/MG as Determined by the cobas liat CT/NG/MG nucleic acid test by Specimen Type and Clinical Site**

Collection Site	CT			NG	
	Male Urine	VS		Male Urine	VS
1	8.7% (30/343)	9.2% (14/152)		11.0% (38/346)	3.3% (5/152)
2	2.6% (9/346)	6.2% (15/241)		1.7% (6/346)	3.7% (9/241)
3	11.9% (18/151)	8.2% (30/366)		6.6% (10/151)	0.55% (2/364)
4	11.2% (12/107)	0.63% (1/160)		9.3% (10/107)	1.25% (2/160)
5	0.0% (0/4)	NC		0.0% (0/4)	NC
6	0.9% (1/117)	1.2% (1/85)		0.0% (0/118)	1.2% (1/85)
7	5.3% (3/57)	5.7% (2/35)		1.8% (1/57)	2.9% (1/35)
8	0.0% (0/80)	0.0% (0/19)		2.5% (2/80)	0.0% (0/19)
9	1.3% (6/468)	1.9% (10/527)		0.4% (2/469)	2.3% (12/528)
10	0.5% (1/198)	1.4% (5/347)		1.0% (2/198)	0.86% (3/347)
11	17.1% (18/105)	5.6% (17/305)		4.8% (5/105)	2.0% (6/305)
12	3.5% (10/289)	8.8% (12/136)		1.7% (5/289)	1.5% (2/136)
13	6.5% (2/31)	5.0% (5/100)		3.2% (1/31)	1.0% (1/100)

The hypothetical PPVs and NPVs of **cobas® liat** CT/NG derived from disease prevalences of 1% to 50% are shown in [Table 19](#) and [Table 20](#) respectively, for CT and NG.

**Table 19: CT - Positive predictive value and negative predictive value for hypothetical CT prevalence**

<b>Specimen type for CNMA testing</b>	<b>Hypothetical Prevalence (%)</b>	<b>PPV (%)</b>	<b>NPV (%)</b>
Male Urine	1	91.5	100.0
Male Urine	3	97.0	99.9
Male Urine	5	98.2	99.9
Male Urine	10	99.2	99.7
Male Urine	15	99.5	99.5
Male Urine	20	99.6	99.3
Male Urine	30	99.8	98.9
Male Urine	50	99.9	97.4
Vaginal Swabs	1	82.4	100.0
Vaginal Swabs	3	93.5	99.9
Vaginal Swabs	5	96.1	99.9
Vaginal Swabs	10	98.1	99.8
Vaginal Swabs	15	98.8	99.7
Vaginal Swabs	20	99.1	99.5
Vaginal Swabs	30	99.5	99.2
Vaginal Swabs	50	99.8	98.2

Note: NPV: negative predictive value; PPV: positive predictive value; PPA: positive percent agreement; NPA: negative percent agreement;

The PPV and NPV were calculated using the sensitivity/PPA and specificity/NPA of cobas® liat CT/NG/MG from the prospectively collected population.

**Table 20: NG - Positive predictive value and negative predictive value for hypothetical NG prevalence**

Specimen type for CNMA testing	Hypothetical Prevalence (%)	PPV (%)	NPV (%)
Male Urine	1	88.2	100.0
Male Urine	3	95.8	100.0
Male Urine	5	97.5	100.0
Male Urine	10	98.8	100.0
Male Urine	15	99.2	100.0
Male Urine	20	99.5	100.0
Male Urine	30	99.7	100.0
Male Urine	50	99.9	100.0
Vaginal Swabs	1	85.4	100.0
Vaginal Swabs	3	94.7	99.9
Vaginal Swabs	5	96.8	99.7
Vaginal Swabs	10	98.5	99.5
Vaginal Swabs	15	99.0	99.2
Vaginal Swabs	20	99.3	98.8
Vaginal Swabs	30	99.6	98.0
Vaginal Swabs	50	99.8	95.4

Note: NPV: negative predictive value; PPV: positive predictive value; PPA: positive percent agreement; NPA: negative percent agreement;

The PPV and NPV were calculated using the sensitivity/PPA and specificity/NPA of cobas® liat CT/NG/MG from the prospectively collected population.

## 7. CONCLUSIONS

A comparison of the intended use, technological characteristics, and the results of non-clinical analytical and clinical performance studies demonstrate that **cobas® liat CT/NG** nucleic acid test is **substantially equivalent** to the predicate devices.