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## **GONORRHEA STD TEST**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Gonorrhea is a sexually transmitted disease (STD) caused by a bacterium that can cause numerous reproductive and health issues if left untreated. It's a serious disease that often has minimal or no symptoms. If you do have symptoms, some include a discharge and painful urination. These symptoms are very similar to Chlamydia, so you might want to consider the Comprehensive STD Panel - it tests for Gonorrhea and Chlamydia, as well as several others.

## WHY DO I NEED THIS TEST?

If you've had unprotected sex (vaginal, anal or oral) with someone that has Gonorrhea, you should get tested.

#### OTHER RELEVANT LAB TESTS

If you're interested in this test, you might also want to consider the Comprehensive STD Panel - it tests for several other STDs.

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