

GeneReleaser® THROAT SWAB Protocol

1. The swab should be placed in suitable preservation media (non inhibitory for PCR).
2. The swab should be mixed vigerously in the media to release any Chlamydia organisms collected on it.
3. 1/10 to 1/2 the liquid media should be placed in a standard 0.5 ml PCR tube and centrifuged in a microfuge at max RPM to pellet the Chlamydia organisms.
4. As much of the supernatant as is possible should be removed.
5. The pellet from 4 above should then be treated using the standard or microwave protocols for using GeneReleaser®.
6. If there is significant volume of liquid remaining on the pellet (10µl or more) then the liquid volume should be estimated and deducted from volume of GR used to treat the specimen; however, no less than 5µl of GR should be used on a given specimen.

If you have further questions, please contact us at support@bioventures.com. You may also contact us via fax (1-877-286-0330) or through our toll-free phone number (1-877-852-7846).