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Clinical Description  
Infection with sexually transmitted  
Chlamydia trachomatis  
may result in urethritis, epididymitis, cervicitis, acute salpingitis, but is often asymptomatic in women. Perinatal infections may result in inclusion conjunctivitis and pneumonia among newborns. Other syndromes caused by  
C. trachomatis  
include lymphogranuloma venereum (see Lymphogranuloma venereum) and trachoma.  
Laboratory Criteria For Diagnosis  
Isolation of  
C. trachomatis  
by culture,  
OR  
Demonstration of  
C. trachomatis  
in a clinical specimen by detection of antigen or nucleic acids  
Case Classification  
Confirmed  
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