

**Test Name**

TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS, URINE

**Synonyms**

TRICH, T. vaginalis

**Intended Use / Indications**

Detect *Trichomonas vaginalis* to aid in the diagnosis of trichomoniasis

**Methodology**

Nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) for the detection of rRNA

**Test Code**

1166

**Specimen Type**

>15 mL first catch urine

**Preferred Container**

Urine collection cup free of preservatives

**Alternate Container**

Aptima Urine Transport Tube

**Minimum Volume**

>15 mL urine

**Temperature/Stability**

Store 2-30°C; ship to the laboratory within 24 hours of collection. In the Aptima Urine Transport Tube, stability is 30 days.

**Handling**

Patient should not have urinated 1 hour prior to collection. If urine is transferred to an Aptima Urine Transport Tube, the liquid level must fall between the two black indicator lines on the tube label. Otherwise, the specimen must be rejected.

**Reject**

Urine <15 mL; urine cup received >24 hours after collection

**Limitations and Additional Information**

Performance characteristics available upon request.

Expected TAT: 3 days