

Test Name

TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS, SWAB

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

1176

Specimen Type

Vaginal, throat, rectal swab (Aptima orange); endocervical or male urethral (Aptima white)

Preferred Container

Aptima swab transport

Minimum Volume

One swab

Temperature/Stability

Store 2-30°C: 60 days

Handling

After collecting specimen with the swab, place swab in Aptima swab transport tube, break shaft off at scoreline then recap tube.

Reject

Swabs other than Aptima; transport device with multiple swabs; excess mucus

Limitations and Additional Information

The effects of tampon use and douching have not been assessed. Performance has not been evaluated in women less than 14 years of age. Performance characteristics are available upon request.

Expected TAT: 3 days