

Test Name

VAGINITIS PATHOGENS (SWAB)

Synonyms

VAGINITIS PANEL, VAG PANEL

Intended Use / Indications

Detect rRNA from microorganisms associated with bacterial vaginosis (BV) and/or *Candida spp.* and/or *C. glabrata* and/or *T. vaginalis* to aid in diagnosis.

The panel reports a qualitative result for BV and does not report individual organisms. The panel reports *Candida* species group (*C. albicans*, *C. tropicalis*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. dubliniensis*) and *Candida glabrata*.

Methodology

Nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT)

Test Code

1112

Specimen Type

Vaginal swab

Preferred Container

Aptima (orange)

Minimum Volume

One swab

Temperature/Stability

Refrigerated: 30 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, BD Affirm; transport device with multiple swabs. Male patient.

Panel Includes

BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS, CANDIDA GLABRATA, CANDIDA SPP., TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS

Limitations and Additional Information

The effects of 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