## Genital Affirm Test Discontinued

## BayCare Laboratories/All BMG, BUC, and Outreach

Effective **February 1, 2023**, the **Genital Affirm** test is discontinued. This test is not recommended by BayCare as a marker for Vaginitis/Vaginosis due to low specificity.

Replacement tests at BayCare include the following:

- Trichomonas vaginalis PCR (Outreach)
- Mycoplasma genitalium/Trichomonas vaginalis PCR (Outreach)

Both tests can be collected using the same Roche swabs or specimen types used for Chlamydia/GC DNA Outreach.

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**Specimen Types:** 

- **Dirty Urine** (Male and Female)
- Endocervical
- Genital
- Thin Prep
- Vaginal

**Collection Devices:** 

• Roche Urine Kit



Thin Prep



✓ Details for Trichomonas vaginalis PCR (Outreach)

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