

**UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES**  
**TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Molecular Vaginitis Panel**

**01/08/2023**

On January 16, 2024, Molecular Vaginitis Panel will replace Wet Prep testing on outpatients. Molecular assays included in the panel are *Candida species group* (*C. albicans*, *C. tropicalis*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. dubliniensis*), *Candida glabrata*, and *Trichomonas vaginalis* on **symptomatic** patients.

\*The test must be correlated with clinical symptoms as organisms detected by the assay exist as normal vaginal flora.

<b>Current Test</b>	<b>New Test</b>
Wet Prep	Molecular Vaginitis Panel
<b>Current Specimen Container</b>	<b>New Specimen Container</b>
BBL CultureSwab	Aptima Multitest Collection Kit (orange tube) *Pictured below Note: Specimen cannot be shared with GC/Chlamydia; must submit two specimens.
<b>Current Performed</b>	<b>New Performed</b>
Sunday - Saturday	Monday - Friday
<b>Current TAT</b>	<b>New TAT</b>
2 Hours	24 Hours
<b>Current CPT</b>	<b>New CPT</b>
87210	81513, 87481, 87661
<b>Current EAP</b>	<b>New EAP</b>
LAB252 (ZWETPR)	LAB3780 (VAGPCR)

**\*Please update your preference lists**

If you have questions, please call UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529.

