

UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES
TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Molecular Vaginitis Panel

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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.

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

