Women's Health Test and Specimen Collection Guide

Always refer to the UR Medicine Labs test menu for up-to-date test information and collection instructions



Vaginitis / Bacterial vaginosis

Tests available:	Code:	Reported:	Specimen:	Collection Device(s)
Vaginal Pathogens DNA	PVS	Gardnerella, Candida, Trichomonas	Vaginal swab	BD Affirm VPIII Collection and Transport
Direct Probes				BD Eswab (White or Blue)
Trichomonas	TRCDL	Trichomonas vaginalis	Vaginal swab	Aptima Multitest Swab
vaginalis NAAT			First-void urine	Aptima Urine Collection kit
Gram stain, Vaginosis	GSV	PMNs, Clue cells, Yeast, Bacterial morphotypes (Lactobacillus, Gardnerella, Mobiluncus), and Nugent score	Vaginal swab	BD Eswab (White)
Yeast Urogenital Culture	FUG	Yeast identified to species	Vaginal swab	BD Eswab (White)

Collection Devices

BD Eswab (Regular tip) White



Group B Streptococcus (Streptococcus agalactiae)

Tests available:	Code:	Reported:	Specimen:	Collection Device(s)
GBS Culture	GBS	Group B Streptococcus	Pooled vaginal/ rectal swab	BD Eswab (White)
GBS Culture with Susceptibilities	GBSS	Group B Streptococcus and susceptibility testing for Penicillin allergic patients	Pooled vaginal/ rectal swab	BD Eswab (White)

BD Affirm VPIII Collection and Transport



Genital herpes

Tests available:	Code:	Reported:	Specimen:	Collection Device(s)	
Herpes Simplex Virus NAAT	HSVRL	Herpes simplex virus 1/2	Lesion swab	BD Universal Viral Transport	

BD Universal Viral Transport Medium



Vaginal Injury / Trauma / Postsurgery / Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS)

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Tests available:	Code:	Reported:	Specimen:	Collection Device(s)
Aerobic Bacterial Urogenital Culture	BUG	Potential pathogens or Normal flora	Vaginal swab	BD Eswab (White)
Yeast Urogenital Culture	FUG	Yeast identified to species	Vaginal swab	BD Eswab (White)
Urogenital Culture with "R/O TSS"	BUG	If "R/O TSS" comment indicated during ordering: Staphylococcus aureus presence/absence reported	Vaginal swab	BD Eswab (White)

Aptima Multitest Swab



Cervicitis (Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Trichomonas, Mycoplasma genitalium)

Tests available:	Code:	Reported:	Specimen:	Collection Device(s)	
Chlamydia trachomatis NAAT and Neisseria	PDCL and PDGL	Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae	Patient or provider collected vaginal swab	Aptima Multitest Swab	
gonorrhoeae NAAT			Throat swab	Aptima Multitest Swab	
			Rectal swab	Aptima Multitest Swab Aptima Unisex Swab	
			Cervical swab	Aptima Unisex Swab	
			First-void urine	Aptima Urine Specimen Collection kit	
Trichomonas vaginalis NAAT	TRCDL	Trichomonas vaginalis	Patient or provider collected Vaginal swab	Aptima Multitest Swab	
			Cervical swab	Aptima Unisex Swab	
			First-void urine	Aptima Urine Specimen Collection kit	
Mycoplasma genitalium NAAT	MGNPL	Mycoplasma genitalium	Patient or provider collected Vaginal swab	Aptima Multitest Swab	
			Cervical swab	Aptima Unisex Swab	
			First-void urine	Aptima Urine Specimen Collection kit	
Gonorrhea Culture	GC	Neisseria gonorrhoeae isolated	Cervical swab	BD Eswab (White)	

Aptima Unisex Swab



Aptima Urine Specimen Collection kit



Copan FLOQSwab 552C.RM



ThinPrep PreserveCyt



Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Tests available:	Code:	STI NAAT testing FDA-approved:	Reported:	Specimen:	Collection Device(s)
Cytology with options to co-test or reflex if ASCUS for HPV NAAT.	OEGYN	Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Trichomonas vaginalis on vaginal and cervical specimens. Chlamydia and Gonorrhea on rectal specimens.	HPV 16, HPV 18, and high-risk HPV types 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52,	Provider collected vaginal, cervical, and rectal specimens	ThinPrep PreserveCyt
Primary HPV, Provider Collected Specimen with Reflex to PAP Smear	HPVRP	Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Trichomonas vaginalis on vaginal and cervical specimens.	56, 58, 59, 66, and 68 as a pooled result by NAAT.	Provider collected vaginal and cervical specimens	ThinPrep PreserveCyt
Primary HPV, Provider Collected Specimen, PAP Smear NOT included	HPVO	Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Trichomonas vaginalis on vaginal and cervical specimens. Chlamydia, Gonorrhea on rectal specimens.		Provider collected vaginal, cervical, and rectal specimens	ThinPrep PreserveCyt
Primary HPV, Patient Collected Vaginal Swab, PAP Smear NOT Included	HPVSO	No.		Patient collected vaginal swab	Copan FLOQSwab 552C.RM resuspended in ThinPrep PreserveCyt