

## Laboratory Testing Update

Effective Tuesday July 8, 2025, the laboratory will be moving to a new collection and testing platform for Vaginitis testing, the **Hologic Aptima Multi-test tube collection kit**. The BD Molecular Swab collection kit and testing platform will no longer be available after July 7, 2025.

The laboratory is also pleased to offer a one swab collection option for Vaginitis and STI testing on Vaginal sources using the Aptima Multi-test tube collection kit: Vaginitis and STI panel

### Orders

- **Vaginitis Panel: LAB1757**
  - Bacterial vaginosis (BV) including *Lactobacillus* (*L. gasseri*, *L. crispatus*, and *L. jensenii*), *Gardnerella vaginalis*, and *Atopobium vaginae*.
  - *Trichomonas vaginosis*
  - Candida species group (*C. albicans*, *C. tropicalis*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. dubliniensis*)
  - *Candida glabrata*
- **Vaginitis and STI Panel**
  - Bacterial vaginosis
  - *Trichomonas vaginosis*
  - Candida species and *Candida glabrata*
  - *Chlamydia trachomatis*
  - *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*
  - *Mycoplasma genitalium*

### Collection and Specimen Source

- Female
- Clinician-collected or Patient-collected (in a clinical setting)
- Vaginal swab specimens
- Collection kit: (Hologic) Aptima Multi-test Swab
- Unacceptable: male, any source other than vaginal
  - Current order options for Chlamydia/GC, Trichomonas, and *Mycoplasma genitalium* will remain available for collections on males and for any other sources



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