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Laboratory Update

Vaginitis Panel NAAT available 7.8.25

Dear Healthcare Provider,

We are informing you of testing change for vaginal pathogen panel. Hologic Aptima Vaginitis Panel NAAT is replacing BD molecular vaginal panel (LAB3742-Vaginal Pathogens DNA Direct Probes) that will soon be unavailable; expected discontinuation is the week of July 21st.

NEW TEST: Vaginitis Panel NAAT EPIC order: LAB 13561 START DATE: 7.14.25

ACCEPTABLE SPECIMENS: Vaginal swab collected with Aptima Multi-test Swab
Contact Lauren Berning, Lauren.Berning@trihealth.com for supplies as needed.



Please discard
any BD
molecular swabs
in your stock
and replace with
Hologic Aptima
Multi-test swab
ASAP.



TURN AROUND TIME: 24-48 hours

TARGETS:

- 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*

NOTE:

- Clinician-collected or Patient-collected (in a clinical setting)
- Vaginal swab specimens
- Unacceptable: male, any source other than vaginal

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