



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

☐ NEW TEST ☒ TEST CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: 02/15/2022

EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/01/2022

Trichomonas vaginalis, male (MTRNA)

On the effective date Northwell Health Laboratories will discontinue the Trichomonas vaginalis, Male (MTRNA) test for urine. The New York State Department of Health has approved Northwell Health Laboratories to perform male urine sample testing for Trichomonas vaginalis (TRICHAMP) in house. This test change will improve turnaround time and only require one order for both male and female patients.

For Trichomonas testing in male patients, transfer 2 mL of urine into the Aptima transport tube using the disposable pipette provided within 24 hours of collection. The correct volume of urine has been added when the fluid level is between the black fill lines on the Aptima transport tube.

Test Requirement/Parameters	New Requirement	Previous Requirement
Test Name	Trichomonas vaginalis	Trichomonas vaginalis, Male
Methodology	Transcription Mediated Amplification (TMA)	Transcription Mediated Amplification (TMA)
Specimen Requirements	Endocervical, vaginal, or urine	Male urine
Submission Container/Tube	Hologic Aptima transport tube or ThinPrep vial	Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tube
Computer Interface Code	PDM# 6350820	PDM# 2059701
Test Order	TRICHAMP	MTRNA

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (516) 719-1100.