

☒NEW TEST ☐TEST CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: 09/26/2023

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediate

Vaginitis Panel NAAT (VAGPANEL) Vaginitis Chlamydia NG NAAT(VAGCTNG)

On the effective date, Northwell Health Laboratories will offer **two new** molecular vaginitis panel tests **Vaginitis Panel NAAT** and **Vaginitis Chlamydia NG NAAT**.

- The **Vaginitis Panel NAAT** (Nucleic Acid Amplification Test) is an amplified molecular panel intended as an aid for diagnosis of clinical vaginitis.
 - Bacterial vaginosis** – Reports a qualitative result by detecting and interpreting levels of three bacteria: *Lactobacillus* species, *Gardnerella vaginalis*, and *Atopobium vaginae*.
 - Candida** – Detects and reports *Candida* species (includes *C. albicans*) and separately *Candida glabrata*, the most common species resistant to first-line azole treatment.
 - Trichomonas** – Same as available *Trichomonas vaginalis* Amplification test order.
- Vaginitis Chlamydia NG NAAT** - same as the Vaginitis Panel plus *Chlamydia trachomatis*/ *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* nucleic acid amplification test using the same Aptima swab and collection kit.

Test Requirement/ Parameters	Vaginitis Panel NAAT	Vaginitis Chlamydia NG NAAT	Bacterial Vaginosis Panel
Methodology	Transcription-Mediated Amplification	Transcription-Mediated Amplification	Nucleic acid Hybridization
Specimen Requirements	Vaginal Swab	Vaginal Swab	Vaginal Swab
Submission Container/Tube	Aptima Multitest Swab Collection (Orange)	Aptima Multitest Swab Collection (Orange)	BD Affirm Swab Collection
Specimen Stability	Room Temp up to 30 days	Room Temp up to 30 days	Room Temp up to 72 hours
Test Results	Bacterial Vaginosis Candida species Candida glabrata Trichomonas vaginalis	Bacterial Vaginosis Candida species Candida glabrata Trichomonas vaginalis Chlamydia trachomatis Neisseria gonorrhoeae	Gardnerella vaginalis Candida species Trichomonas vaginalis
Turn Around Time	72 hours	72 hours	72 hours
Computer Interface Code	PDM #238033	PDM #238034	PDM #5910445
Test Order	VAGPANEL	VAGCTNG	AFFIRM
CPT Code	81513, 87481x2, 87661	81513, 87481x2, 87661, 87491, 87591	87800

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (800) 472-5757.

