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Collection instructions: Carefully insert swab ~5cm (2 inches) inside the opening of the vagina, then gently rotate against the vaginal wall for 30 seconds, ensuring moisture absorbed onto swab. Cervical swabs are NOT appropriate for vaginitis testing since testing methods assesses relative amounts of organisms in vaginal flora, and cervical flora may differ. * Self-collection, where appropriate, can only occur in a health care setting, such as a clinic or emergency department. Collection instructions are available at https://www.interiorhealth.ca/sites/default/files/PDFS/patient-collection-instructions.pdf					
Patient Age/ Clinical factors	Collection Container	Patient Self-collect Option*	Tests Included	Outpatient Laboratory Requisition Request	Inpatient/ED Meditech Orders
14 to 59 years, uncomplicated	 Aptima Multitest (orange)	Yes	Bacterial vaginosis Yeast screen Trichomonas The <u>same</u> swab can be used for Chlamydia/	Select any option below: VAGINITIS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial (smear for BV & yeast only) AND/OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronic/recurrent (smear, culture, trichomonas)	Vaginitis Molecular-Age 14-59
14 to 59 years, with diagnosis of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">PregnancySuspected PIDInfection post-gynecologic surgeryIntra or post-partum infectionToxic shock syndrome	 Gel swab (red cap)	No	Bacterial vaginosis Yeast identification Bacterial culture If Chlamydia/gonorrhea and/or Trichomonas testing required, collect and order additional Aptima swab. See instructions below.	Write in 'Other Tests' section: "Vaginal culture relevant diagnosis" OTHER TESTS – Standing Orders include expiry & frequency <input type="checkbox"/> ECG <input type="checkbox"/> FIT (Age 50-74 asymptomatic q2y) Copy to Colon Screening Program <input type="checkbox"/> FIT No copy to Colon Screening Program Vaginal culture relevant diagnosis 	Vagina C&S - Relevant Diagnosis
Less than 14 years OR 60 years and greater	 Gel swab (red cap)	No	Yeast identification Bacterial culture Note: NOT eligible for BV testing due to	Select any option below: VAGINITIS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial (smear for BV & yeast only) OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronic/recurrent (smear, culture, trichomonas)	Vagina - Age <14 or >59yr
Confirmed yeast infection with history of azole failure	 Gel swab (red cap)	No	Yeast culture	Write in 'Other Tests' section: "Vaginal yeast culture-azole failure" OTHER TESTS – Standing Orders include expiry & frequency <input type="checkbox"/> ECG <input type="checkbox"/> FIT (Age 50-74 asymptomatic q2y) Copy to Colon Screening Program <input type="checkbox"/> FIT No copy to Colon Screening Program Vaginal yeast culture - azole failure 	Vagina C&S - Azole Failure

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION TESTING
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Test Request	Patient Sex	Specimen source	Patient Self-collect Option*	Collection Container	Outpatient Laboratory Requisition Request	Inpatient/ED Meditech Orders
Chlamydia/ Gonorrhea	Female	Vagina preferred; equivalent performance to cervical collection	Yes	 Aptima Multitest (orange)	CHLAMYDIA (CT) & GONORRHEA (GC) by NAAT Source/site: <input type="checkbox"/> Urethra <input type="checkbox"/> Cervix <input type="checkbox"/> Urine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vagina <input type="checkbox"/> Throat <input type="checkbox"/> Rectum	Vagina-Chlamydia/GC NAAT
Chlamydia/ Gonorrhea	Female	Cervix Use larger swab to remove cervical mucous prior to collection to avoid cancellation due to specimen viscosity	No	 Aptima Unisex (white)	CHLAMYDIA (CT) & GONORRHEA (GC) by NAAT Source/site: <input type="checkbox"/> Urethra <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cervix <input type="checkbox"/> Urine <input type="checkbox"/> Vagina <input type="checkbox"/> Throat <input type="checkbox"/> Rectum	Cervix-Chlamydia/GC NAAT
Chlamydia/ Gonorrhea	Female OR Male	First catch urine (limit to first 20-30 mL of urine only) NOT optimal for female patients; vaginal or cervical specimens perform better	Yes	 Aptima Urine (yellow)	CHLAMYDIA (CT) & GONORRHEA (GC) by NAAT Source/site: <input type="checkbox"/> Urethra <input type="checkbox"/> Cervix <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urine <input type="checkbox"/> Vagina <input type="checkbox"/> Throat <input type="checkbox"/> Rectum	Urine-Chlamydia/GC NAAT
Chlamydia/ Gonorrhea	Female OR Male	Throat OR Rectum	Yes	 Aptima Multitest (orange)	CHLAMYDIA (CT) & GONORRHEA (GC) by NAAT Source/site: <input type="checkbox"/> Urethra <input type="checkbox"/> Cervix <input type="checkbox"/> Urine <input type="checkbox"/> Vagina <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Throat <input type="checkbox"/> Rectum OR CHLAMYDIA (CT) & GONORRHEA (GC) by NAAT Source/site: <input type="checkbox"/> Urethra <input type="checkbox"/> Cervix <input type="checkbox"/> Urine <input type="checkbox"/> Vagina <input type="checkbox"/> Throat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rectum	Throat-Chlamydia/GC NAAT OR Rectal-Chlamydia/GC NAAT
Chlamydia/ Gonorrhea	Male	Urethra	No	 Aptima Unisex (white)	CHLAMYDIA (CT) & GONORRHEA (GC) by NAAT Source/site: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urethra <input type="checkbox"/> Cervix <input type="checkbox"/> Urine <input type="checkbox"/> Vagina <input type="checkbox"/> Throat <input type="checkbox"/> Rectum	Urethra-Chlamydia/GC NAAT
Trichomonas	Female	Vagina	Yes	 Aptima Multitest (orange)	VAGINITIS <input type="checkbox"/> Initial (smear for BV & yeast only) <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic/recurrent (smear, culture, trichomonas) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trichomonas testing	Trichomonas – Female/Aptima kit