















VAGINITIS TESTING					
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 <b>NOT</b> appropriate for vaginitis testing since testing methods assesses relative amounts of organisms in vaginal flora, and cervical flora may differ.					
Patient Age/ Clinical factors	Collection Container	Tests Included		Outpatient Laboratory Requisition Request	Inpatient/ED Meditech Orders
14 to 59 years, uncomplicated	<b>Aptima Multitest (orange)</b> 	Bacterial vaginosis Yeast screen Trichomonas	<div>The <b>same</b> swab can be used for Chlamydia/ gonorrhea testing</div> 	Select any option below: <b>VAGINITIS</b> <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"><li>• Pregnancy</li><li>• Suspected PID</li><li>• Infection post-gynecologic surgery</li><li>• Intra or post-partum infection</li><li>• Toxic shock syndrome</li></ul>	<b>Gel swab (red cap)</b> 	Bacterial vaginosis Yeast identification Bacterial culture	<div>If Chlamydia/ gonorrhea and/or Trichomonas testing required, collect and order additional Aptima swab. See instructions below</div> 	Write in ‘Other Tests’ section: <b>“Vaginal culture relevant diagnosis”</b> <div>OTHER TESTS – Standing Orders Include expiry &amp; 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</div> <div>Vaginal culture relevant diagnosis</div> 	Vagina C&S - Relevant Diagnosis
Less than 14 years OR 60 years and greater	<b>Gel swab (red cap)</b> 	Yeast identification Bacterial culture	Note: NOT eligible for BV testing due to different vaginal pH and flora	Select any option below: <b>VAGINITIS</b> <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	<b>Gel swab (red cap)</b> 	Yeast culture		Write in ‘Other Tests’ section: <b>“Vaginal yeast culture-azole failure”</b> <div>OTHER TESTS – Standing Orders Include expiry &amp; 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</div> <div>Vaginal yeast culture - azole failure</div> 	Vagina C&S - Azole Failure

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION TESTING					
Test Request	Patient Sex	Specimen source	Collection Container	Outpatient Laboratory Requisition Request	Inpatient/ED Meditech Orders
Chlamydia/ Gonorrhea	Female	<b>Vagina</b>  <b>preferred</b> ; equivalent performance to cervical collection; can be clinician or self-collected in clinic setting only	<b>Aptima Multitest (orange)</b> 	<b>CHLAMYDIA (CT) &amp; GONORRHEA (GC) by NAAT</b> 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	<b>Cervix</b>  Use larger swab to remove cervical mucous prior to collection to avoid cancellation due to specimen viscosity	<b>Aptima Unisex (white)</b> 	<b>CHLAMYDIA (CT) &amp; GONORRHEA (GC) by NAAT</b> 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	<b>First catch urine</b> <b>(limit to first 20-30 mL of urine only)</b> <b>NOT</b> optimal for female patients; vaginal or cervical specimens perform better	<b>Aptima Urine (yellow)</b> 	<b>CHLAMYDIA (CT) &amp; GONORRHEA (GC) by NAAT</b> 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	<b>Throat</b>  OR  <b>Rectum</b>	<b>Aptima Multitest (orange)</b> 	<b>CHLAMYDIA (CT) &amp; GONORRHEA (GC) by NAAT</b> 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 <b>CHLAMYDIA (CT) &amp; GONORRHEA (GC) by NAAT</b> 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	<b>Urethra</b>	<b>Aptima Unisex (white)</b> 	<b>CHLAMYDIA (CT) &amp; GONORRHEA (GC) by NAAT</b> 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	<b>Vagina</b>	<b>Aptima Multitest (orange)</b> 	<b>VAGINITIS</b> <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