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**To:** All clinical staff and medical providers, Emergency Network  
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**Re:** Update to the Meditech Test Dictionary: Vaginitis and STI Testing

Effective March 12, 2025, the Test Dictionary in Meditech will be updated to clarify ordering on vaginitis and STI testing.

### Important Information

- The Test Dictionary in Meditech will be updated to improve clarity for vaginitis and STI test orders
- Highlights of Changes:

- Updated test names to better reflect the testing performed:

| Previous Test Name              | New Test Name                    | Tests included                          | Eligible Patients  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Molecular Vaginitis Panel (MVP) | Vagina 14-59y BV/Yeast/Trich     | BV, Yeast, <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> | 14-59 year old females   |
| Vagina C&S – Azole Failure      | Vagina Yeast C&S – Azole Failure | Yeast                                   | Females with lab confirmed yeast infection fluconazole treatment failure |

- Prompts describing the appropriate collection container have been added
  - Prompts linking users to the vaginitis/STI 'Collection and Ordering Job aid' have been added
  - Additional test name aliases have been added to improve searchability
- New combination orders are available for tests commonly ordered together:
  - **Vagina 14-59y BV/Yst/Trich/CTGC:**  
Includes: BV, Yeast, *Trichomonas vaginalis* AND Chlamydia/Gonorrhea on one **vaginal** swab.  
Eligible patients: females 14-59 years old
  - **CT/GC + Trichomonas Female:**  
Includes: Chlamydia/ Gonorrhea AND *Trichomonas vaginalis* testing on one specimen  
Specimen types: Vagina-preferred, Cervix, or Urine
  - **CT/GC + Trichomonas Male:**  
Includes: Chlamydia/ Gonorrhea AND *Trichomonas vaginalis* testing on one specimen  
Specimen types: Urethra, or Urine

### Action Required

- Review the revised [IH Collection and Ordering Job Aid for Vaginitis and Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing](#) poster located at [www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca) > Information For > Medical Staff > Clinical Tools & Resources > Laboratory Services Guide > Microbiology > Ordering guidance for health-care providers to learn new test names and collection requirements  
*Note: Replace any printed copies with the new revised version*
- Review prompt(s) when placing orders on Vaginitis and STI testing to ensure specimen is collected with the appropriate container