MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

Test Definition: FNSVG

Vaginitis (VG), NuSwab

Overview

Method Name
Nucleic Acid Amplification (NAA)

NY State Available
Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type
Swab

Specimen Required
Specimen Type: Vagina swab
Container/Tube: Aptima Multitest Swab Specimen Collection kit; Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit
Specimen Volume: 1 Swab
Collection Instructions:
1. Collect vaginal fluid sample using the Aptima swab by contacting the swab to the lower third of the vaginal wall and rotating the swab for 10 to 30 seconds to absorb fluid.
2. Immediately place the swab into the transport tube and carefully break the swab shaft against the side of the tube.
3. Tightly screw on the cap.
4. Submit one vaginal Aptima Multitest or Unisex swab.
5. Send refrigerate.

Specimen Minimum Volume
One swab

Reject Due To

Inappropriate specimen transport conditions, including specimens received frozen	Reject
Specimens received after prolonged	Reject

delay (usually >72 hours)	
Specimen leaked in transit	Reject
Specimen in expired transport or incorrect transport device	Reject
Specimens with inappropriate source for test requested	Reject
Specimen with fixative or additives	Reject
Aptima urine transport	Reject
Aptima swab transport >30 days from collection	Reject
Aptima swab specimen without a swab	Reject
Cleaning swab (white-shaft swab) in Aptima swab transport	Reject
any non-Aptima swab submitted in Aptima transport device	Reject
Transport device with multiple swabs	Reject
Bloody or grossly mucoid	Reject

specimens	
Bacterial swabs	Reject
Specimen in ProbeTec UPT transport	Reject
ProbeTec Q-swabs	Reject

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Swab	Refrigerated (preferred)	30 days	
	Ambient	30 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information
Refer to www.labcorp.com/test-menu/search

Reference Values
Candida albicans, NAA: Negative
Candida glabrata, NAA: Negative
Trich vag by NAA: Negative

Performance

PDF Report
No

Day(s) Performed
Monday through Sunday

Report Available
5 to 8 days

Performing Laboratory Location
LabCorp Burlington

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to Test Prices for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact Customer Service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact Customer Service.

Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by LabCorp. It has not been cleared or approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The FDA has determined that such clearance or approval is not necessary.

CPT Code Information

87801
87798 x 3
87661

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FNSVG	NuSwab Vaginitis (VG)	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z4735	Atopobium vaginae	69565-0
Z4736	BVAB 2	69566-8
Z4737	Megasphaera 1	69567-6
Z4738	Candida albicans, NAA	69562-7
Z4739	Candida glabrata, NAA	69563-5
Z4740	Trich vag by NAA	62461-9