

NuSwab Vaginitis (VG)

Order Name: **NS VG**

Test Number: 5195314

Revision Date: 09/10/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
NuSwab Vaginitis (VG)	Nucleic acid amplification (NAA)	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1	Swab	APTIMA Multitest Swab -or- Unisex Swab Kit	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Container:</b> Aptima® Multitest Swab Specimen Collection Kit or Aptima® Unisex Swab Specimen Collection Kit</p> <p><b>Collection:</b> Vaginal swab: 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. Immediately place the swab into the transport tube and carefully break the swab shaft against the side of the tube. Tightly screw on the cap.</p> <p><b>Causes for Rejection:</b> Specimen with incorrect patient identification; unlabeled specimen; inappropriate specimen transport conditions, including specimens received frozen; specimens received after prolonged delay (usually &gt;72 hours); specimen leaked in transit; specimen in expired transport or incorrect transport device; specimens with inappropriate source for test requested; specimen with fixative or additives; Aptima® urine transport; Aptima® swab transport &gt;30 days from collection; Aptima® swab specimen without a swab; cleaning swab (white-shaft swab) in Aptima® swab transport; any non-Aptima® swab submitted in Aptima® transport device; transport device with multiple swabs; bloody or grossly mucoid specimens; bacterial swabs; specimen in ProbeTec™ UPT transport; ProbeTec™ Q-swabs</p> <p><b>Storage Instructions:</b> Maintain specimen at room temperature or refrigerate (2°C to 30°C).</p> <p><b>Stability Requirements:</b> Room temperature 30 days, Refrigerated 30 days, Frozen Not acceptable.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Expected TAT	3-4 days		
Performing Labcorp Test Code	180039		
Notes			
	RESULT CODE	RESULT NAME	LOINC
	5195307	Atopobium vaginae	69565-0
	5195308	BVAB 2	69566-8
	5195309	Megasphaera 1	69567-6
	5195303	Candida albicans, NAA	69562-7
	6987011	Candida glabrata, NAA	69563-5
	6910157	Trich vag by NAA	62461-9
CPT Code(s)	87798x3, 87801, 87661		
Lab Section	Reference Lab		