

TEST CHANGE

Trichomonas vaginalis by Transcription-Mediated Amplification (TMA)

2005506, TVAG AMD

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: ~~MultiTest~~ Swab or ThinPrep Collection: Patient must be 14 years of age or older.

Collect: Refer to "Sample Collection for the Diagnosis of STD" under Specimen Handling at www.aruplab.com for specific specimen collection and transport instructions. Vaginal specimen collected with pink swab from Aptima MultiTest Swab Collection kit (ARUP supply #55224 PK/50 or #55229 PK/10) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect or contact Client Services at ~~(800-) 522-2787~~. ~~Also acceptable:~~ Cervical specimen collected with blue swab from Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection kit (ARUP supply #28907 PK/50 or #54555 PK/10); ~~F~~first catch urine collected in sterile container then transferred to Aptima Urine tube. ~~Cervical or cervical~~ brush in ThinPrep Pap test collection kit. ~~Refer to "Sample Collection for the Diagnosis of STD" under Specimen Handling at www.aruplab.com for specific specimen collection and transport instructions.~~

Specimen Preparation: Swab: Place swab in Swab Specimen Transport Tube, break shaft off at scoreline then recap tube. Urine: Within 24 hours, transfer ~~Transfer~~ 2 mL urine ~~within 24 hours~~ to Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tube (ARUP supply #28908 PK/50 or #54556 PK/10). Liquid level must be between fill lines on tube. ThinPrep: Vortex ThinPrep PreservCyt solution and transfer 1 mL to an Aptima Specimen Transfer Tube (ARUP supply #42711).

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Large white swab included in Aptima Unisex Swab Specimen Collection kit is for preparatory cleaning of the endocervix and is unacceptable for testing. Specimens in any transport media other than indicated above. Specimen in swab transport media without a swab.

Remarks: Specimen source required.

Stability: MultiTest or Unisex Swab: Ambient: 2 months; Refrigerated: 2 months; Frozen: 1 year Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tube: Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 1 year Aptima Specimen Transfer Tube: Ambient: 2 weeks;

Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 1 year ThinPrep: Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: Qualitative Nucleic Acid~~Transcription-Mediated~~ Amplification Test (NAAT)

Performed: Sun-Sat
Mon, Wed, Fri

Reported: 1-4 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 87661

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

A negative result does not completely rule out infection with *T. vaginalis*.

Results should be interpreted in conjunction with other clinical data. ~~This test has not been validated for use with self-collected vaginal swab specimens from patients.~~

This test is intended for medical purposes only and is not valid for the evaluation of suspected sexual abuse or for other forensic purposes.

Reference Interval:

Negative.