TEST CHANGE

Bacterial Vaginosis by TMA

3002582, BV TMA

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	Patient must be 14 years of age or older.
Collect:	Vaginal specimen collected with pink swab from Aptima MultiTest Swab Collection kit (ARUP supply #65761 single collection kit ~~55224 PK/50~~ or #55224 pack of 50 collection kits~~55229 PK/10~~) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact Client Services at ~~(~~800~~-)~~ 522-2787.
Specimen Preparation:	Place swab in MultiTest Swab Specimen Transport Tube, break shaft at scoreline then recap tube.
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions:	Specimens in any transport media other than indicated above. Specimen in MultiTest swab transport media without a swab.
Remarks:	
Stability:	Ambient: 30 days; Refrigerated: 30 days; Frozen: 90 days
Methodology:	Qualitative Transcription-Mediated Amplification (TMA)
Note:	
CPT Codes:	81513
New York DOH Approval Status:	This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

A negative result does not preclude a possible infection.

A single qualitative result is determined based on relative amounts of the following target organisms: *Lactobacillus* (*L. gasseri, L. crispatus*, and *L. jensenii*), *Gardnerella vaginalis*, and *Atopobium vaginae*. This assay does not report individual organisms.

Results should be interpreted in conjunction with other clinical data. This test has not been validated for use with specimens collected by patients at home.

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:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Bacterial Vaginosis by TMA	Negative
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