

HOTLINE: Effective May 17, 2021

New Test **3002582** **Bacterial Vaginosis by TMA** **BV TMA**

Methodology: Qualitative Transcription-Mediated Amplification
Performed: Tue, Thu, Sat
Reported: 1-4 days

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Patient must be 14 years of age or older.
Collect: 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.
Specimen Preparation: Place swab in MultiTest Swab Specimen Transport Tube, break shaft at scoreline then recap tube.
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens in any transport media other than indicated above. Specimen in MultiTest swab transport media without a swab.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 30 days; Refrigerated: 30 days; Frozen: 90 days

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Bacterial Vaginosis by TMA	Negative

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.

CPT Code(s): 81513

New York DOH Approved.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.