

HOTLINE: Effective May 17, 2021

New Test **3002583** **Candida glabrata, Candida species, and Trichomonas vaginalis by TMA** **CVTV 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 |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Trichomonas vaginalis by TMA | |
| | | Negative |
| | Candida glabrata by TMA | |
| | | Negative |
| | Candida species (other) by TMA | |
| | | Negative |

Interpretive Data:

A negative result does not preclude a possible infection.

This test detects *Trichomonas vaginalis*, *Candida glabrata*, and other *Candida* species (*C. albicans*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. dubliniensis*, and *C. tropicalis*). The assay does not differentiate among organisms in the *Candida* species group.

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): 87481, 87661

New York DOH Approved.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the [Test Mix Addendum](#) for interface build information.