



**CONSOLIDATED
LABORATORY SERVICES**
St. Vincent's HealthCare

**STD TESTING
Specimen
Requirement Chart**
January 2018

Test Name	Source	Acceptable Specimen Type	Ordering Info
Candidiasis, PCR ("yeast" only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>C. albicans</i> • <i>C. dubliniensis</i> • <i>C. glabrata</i> • <i>C. krusei</i> • <i>C. parapsilosis complex</i> • <i>C. tropicalis</i> 	Vagina	Aptima Vaginal Swab Collection Kit Aptima Unisex Collection Kit Submit blue tip swab only. (White cleaning swab will be rejected).	Vulvovaginal Candida, PCR (ARUP #2013701)
Chlamydia and/or GC DNA	Endocervical	Thin Prep Vial Preferred - Cobas® PCR Vaginal Swab (pink labeling) kit. Aptima Unisex swab acceptable.	Chlamydia/Neisseria DNA (ARUP # 60241)
	Male Urethra	No separate Cobas® Swab. See urine collection.	
	Rectal/Throat	Aptima Unisex Collection Kit Submit blue tip swab only. (White cleaning swab will be rejected).	
	Urine	Sterile urine container or Cobas® PCR urine collection kit. First stream portion.	
Herpes Simplex Culture (HSV) w/Reflex to HSV Typing	Eye Genital Rectal Throat	Viral Transport Swab (Aptima Swab <i>unacceptable</i> for all source types)	Herpes Simplex Virus Culture with Reflex to HSV Typing (ARUP #0065065)
Trichomonas TMA	Vagina	ThinPrep Vial Aptima Unisex Collection Kit: Submit blue tip swab only. (White cleaning swab will be rejected).	Trichomonas TMA (ARUP # 2005506)
	Male Urethra	Aptima Unisex Collection Kit Submit blue tip swab only.	
	Urine	Aptima Urine Collection Kit (Random urine unacceptable)	
Vaginosis DNA, Quant PCR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lactobacillus species</i> • <i>Atopobium vaginae</i> • <i>Megasphaera species</i> • <i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i> • <i>BV Category</i> 	Vagina	Aptima Vaginal Swab Collection Kit Aptima Unisex Collection Kit Submit blue tip swab only. (White cleaning swab will be rejected).	Vaginosis DNA, Quant, PCR (Quest # 16898)
Vaginosis Plus (Includes the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. trachomatis RNA (Chlamydia) • N. gonorrhoeae RNA (Gonorrhoeae) • Lactobacillus species (BV) • Atopobium vaginae (BV) • Megasphaera species (BV) • Gardnerella vaginalis (Gardnerella) • T. vaginalis RNA, TMA (Trich) • C. albicans, DNA (Yeast) • C. glabrata, DNA (Yeast) • C. tropicalis, DNA (Yeast) • C. parapsilosis, DNA (Yeast) 	Vagina	Aptima Vaginal Swab Collection Kit Aptima Unisex Collection Kit Submit blue tip swab only. (White cleaning swab will be rejected). *** One Aptima Swab can accommodate multiple test orders ***	Vaginosis Plus (Aptima Swab) (Quest # Z17333)

January 2018 Changes:

Naming changes/Ref lab changes

Site only Aptima Unisex swab, however, orange label for females still accepted.