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## Clinical Laboratory and Pathology Services

### New Test Announcement

**TEST:** Trichomonas vaginalis (TV) Molecular Assay

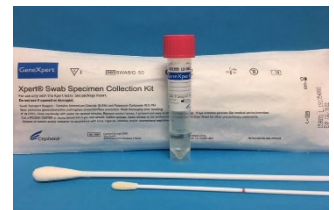
**Methodology:** Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

**Testing Section:** Microbiology

**Intent of Use:** To detect *Trichomonas vaginalis* in female vaginal, female urine, and male urine specimens.

**Test Code:** TV (Trichomonas vaginalis)

**Specimen:** 1. Vagina / Cervix.  
*Xpert Swab Specimen Collection Kit. The large swab is used to clean mucus from the vagina and cervix and then discarded. The small swab is used to collect the specimen from the vagina and is placed in the tube.*



2. Urine.  
**Urine must be a First Catch (dirty) urine specimen** collected into a clean container. Clean Catch and Catheter urine specimens are not acceptable for testing.

**Test Frequency:** Daily. STAT Orderable.

**Availability:** Test will be available at the Margaret H. Rollins Campus Laboratory.

**Live Date:** June 15, 2026

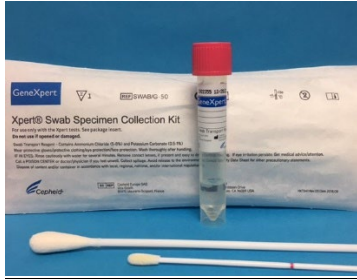
**Questions:** Please contact Jennifer Blakeney, MLS(ASCP)SM, in the laboratory at (302)-645-3241.

**\*\*Please see next page for a review of specimen collection for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)**

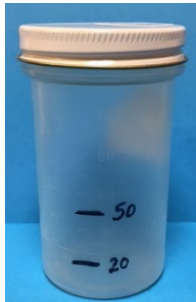


## **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Specimen Collection**

**SWAB SPECIMENS** must be collected using the **Xpert Swab Specimen Collection Kit** (provided by Beebe Healthcare Laboratory). Other collection swabs or collection kits are not acceptable for testing.



**URINE SPECIMENS** must be **FIRST CATCH / DIRTY COLLECTION, 20-50mL**. Midstream / Clean Catch specimens are **NOT** acceptable for testing and may result in false negative test results.



### **Chlamydia / Gonorrhea**

- ✓ Endocervical / Vaginal Swab (*female only*)
- ✓ First Catch Urine (*male and female*)
- ✓ Throat Swab (*male and female*)
- ✓ Rectal Swab (*male and female*)

### **Vaginitis Panel (BV, Candida, Trichomonas)**

- ✓ Endocervical / Vaginal Swab (*female only*)

### **Trichomonas vaginalis**

- ✓ Endocervical / Vaginal Swab (*female only*)
- ✓ First Catch Urine (*male and female*)



**WHEN UNSURE, CONTACT THE LABORATORY BEFORE COLLECTING (302)645-3563.**