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NEW TESTS

Molecular vaginosis-vaginitis Panel

Order Code: MVP

Fee Code: LA040, LA041, LA042 (CPT 81513, 87481, 87661)

Molecular vaginosis-vaginitis Panel, Self-Collect

Order Code: MVPSC

Fee Code: LA040, LA041, LA042 (CPT 81513, 87481, 87661)

Molecular bacterial vaginosis

Order Code: MBV

Fee Code: LA040 (CPT 81513)

Molecular bacterial vaginosis, Self-Collect

Order Code: MBVSC

Fee Code: LA040 (CPT 81513)

Chlamydia trachomatis, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, and Mycoplasma genitalium, RNA, Urogenital

Order Code: CGM

Fee Code: 32301, 32302, LA022 (CPT 87491, 87591, 87563)

Chlamydia trachomatis, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, and Mycoplasma genitalium, RNA, Self-Collect

Order Code: CGMSC

Fee Code: 32301, 32302, LA022 (CPT 87491, 87591, 87563)

Effective September 10, 2024, the MLabs Clinical Microbiology Laboratory will begin offering a real time transcription-mediated amplification (TMA) assay for the detection of ribosomal RNA targets associated with bacterial vaginosis (BV), candida vaginitis (CV) and trichomoniasis (TV). This assay is intended for use with clinician-collected and patient self-collected vaginal swab specimens from females with a clinical presentation consistent with vaginitis or vaginosis. An extensive verification study of this assay performed by this lab and recent large-scale studies found in the literature suggest that amplified molecular assays should improve the diagnosis of BV, CV and TV over more subjective traditional diagnostic tools such as the Amsel clinical criteria, Nugent-scored Gram stains and culture from vaginal swabs.

In addition to the four new vaginosis tests the laboratory has added two new STI test options for Chlamydia, GC and Mycoplasma genitalium (MGEN) for clinic collected and patient self-collected specimens. These order codes were created to eliminate duplication of tests since both the Molecular vaginitis-vaginosis panel and the STI panel include Trichomonas. The STI Panel includes C. trachomatis (CT), N. gonorrhoeae (GC), and T. vaginalis (TVAG).

Summary of STI and vaginosis test options:

Test	Order Code	Components
C. trachomatis and N. gonorrhoeae, Self-Collect Swab	CGSC	CT, GC
C. trachomatis and N. gonorrhoeae, Urine	CTGCU	CT, GC
C. trachomatis and N. gonorrhoeae, Urogenital	CTGC	CT, GC
C. trachomatis, N. gonorrhoeae, M. genitalium, Self-Collect Swab	CGMSC	CT, GC, MGEN
C. trachomatis, N. gonorrhoeae, M. genitalium, Urogenital	CGM	CT, GC, MGEN
Molecular bacterial vaginosis, Self-Collect Swab	MBVSC	BV
Molecular bacterial vaginosis, Vaginal Swab	MBV	BV
Molecular vaginosis-vaginitis Panel, Self-Collect Swab	MVPSC	BV, CV, TV
Molecular vaginosis-vaginitis Panel, Vaginal Swab	MVP	BV, CV, TV
Mycoplasma genitalium, Urine	MGENU	MGEN
Mycoplasma genitalium, Urogenital	MGEN	MGEN
STI Panel with M. genitalium, Self-Collect Swab	STISC	CT, GC, TVAG, MGEN
STI Panel with M. genitalium, Urine	STIMU	CT, GC, TVAG, MGEN
STI Panel with M. genitalium, Urogenital	STIM	CT, GC, TVAG, MGEN
STI Panel, Self-Collect Swab	CGTSC	CT, GC, TVAG
STI Panel, Urine	STIU	CT, GC, TVAG
STI Panel, Urogenital	STI	CT, GC, TVAG
T. vaginalis and M. genitalium, Urine	TVMGU	TVAG, MGEN
T. vaginalis and M. genitalium, Urogenital	TVMG	TVAG, MGEN
Trichomonas vaginalis, Urine	TVAGU	TVAG
Trichomonas vaginalis, Urogenital	TVAG	TVAG

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