

Test Menu

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
Test Name	Trichomonas vaginalis
Other Name (s)	TRICH or TV
Analyte(s)	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>
Test Code	0450
Lab location	Jacksonville only
Department	Serology
Pre-Approval Required	None
Additional Required Forms	None
Specimen Source	-Vaginal swab, Cervical swab, female and male urine, throat swab, and rectal swab -Unisex swab - Clinician collected cervical -Multitest swab - Clinician and patient collected vaginal swab, Clinician collected throat swab, and Clinician collected rectal swab -Urine - Clinician collected male and female urine <i>(See page 2 for summary)</i>
Special Specimen Preparation	-Use only swab provided in collection kit. -Fill Urine between indicated Fill line. -Break swab at indicated scoreline. -DO NOT cover cap with parafilm -Make sure that the lid is on tightly -DO NOT puncture the foil cap
Minimum Volume	-Urine must be filled within fill lines. -Do not pour out or spill the media in collection kit. Use a new kit if media is spilled.
Storage Conditions	-Unisex or Multitest swabs stable 60 days at 2-30°C. -Urine - good for 30 days 2°C-30°C.
Collection Media	-For Urine specimen, use the Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tube (YELLOW TUBE) -For Vaginal (preferred), Throat, and rectal specimen use the Aptima Multitest Swab Transport Media (ORANGE TUBE; PINK SWAB) -For Urethral and cervical, use the Unisex Specimen Collection Kit (WHITE TUBE; BLUE SWAB)
Specimen Labeling	-Specimen must be labeled with at least two unique patient identifiers, Ex: Name and DOB. Information on the specimen must match the requisition and/or test order. -Electronic lab order preferred, HMS, WebLIMS, etc. -Label should not be hanging off the tube. Label should be placed along the length of the tube so that it is legible. NOT wrapped around the tube. -Do not cover the fill area with labels.
Packaging and Shipping Instructions and Handling	-Specimens must be shipped at 2-30°C. -It is preferred to ship in coolers with ice packs and packaged with absorbent material in order to avoid possible leaks. -It is preferred that specimen are shipped in separate biohazard bags to avoid contamination in the event of a leak. -NOTE: If you do not ship the specimen in a cooler with ice packs, you must include a temperature indicator strip that will indicate if the specimen in your package went above 30°C during shipping. These can be purchased from Fisher Scientific under catalog number 22-111-005 .
Test Methodology	NAAT/TMA
Turnaround Time	3 business days after receipt at the laboratory
Result Indicator	Positive, Negative, or Invalid
Unsatisfactory Specimen	Swab not broken at indicated scoreline, QNS, Urine overfilled, specimen leaked during transportation, Specimen collected at inappropriate source, etc. Patient is under the age of 14 years old.
Interferences and Limitations	Contaminated media (excess mucus during collection)
Additional Information & Notes	See Page two for Summary Collection kits may be requested from your servicing laboratory. Collection kits ordered from the BPHL should only be used for specimen sent to the BPHL for testing. This test is not intended to be performed on patients under the age of 14 years old.
Reference Range	Negative (Not Detected)
Reference Lab	None
Reflex testing	None

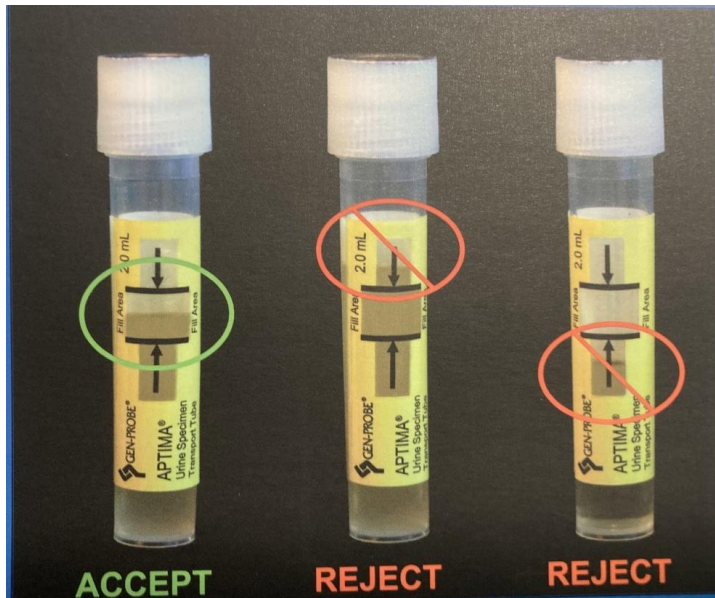
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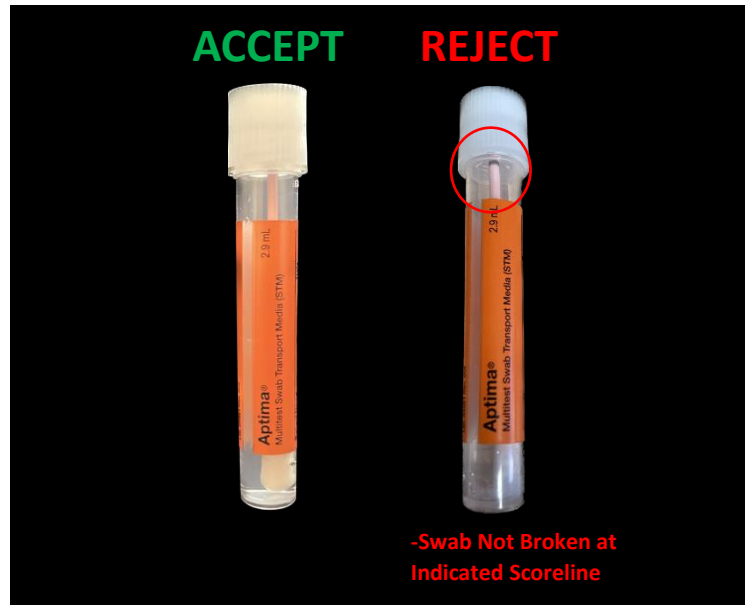
Source: Urine

Fill within fill window



Source: Vaginal, Rectal, or Throat

Break swab at the Black Scoreline



Source: Cervical

Break swab at indicted breakpoint

