

POC50 POC Fern Test, Vaginal

Bassett Healthcare Network POC Testing

Performing Location(s)

Bassett Healthcare Network POC Testing. Only available at POC Approved Testing Locations.

Specimen Type

Vaginal secretion on a sterile swab

Preferred Container

Sterile swab

Reference Values

No ferning: Absence of amniotic fluid

Ferning: Presence of amniotic fluid

Limitations

- False positive may occur from specimens contaminated with blood, urine, cervical mucous.
- False negative may occur from prolonged rupture of membranes (greater than 24 hours).
- False negative may occur if only a small volume of volume of fluid has leaked.

Methodology

Microscope

CPT Code

89060