

POC117 POC KOH Vaginal Prep

Bassett Healthcare Network POC Testing

Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Vaginal secretion

Preferred Container

Apply thin smear of specimen onto glass slide

Reference Values

No yeast or hyphal elements seen

Additional Information

Examine specimens within 1 hour of preparation

Cotton fibers can be easily confused with hyphae; therefore, a cotton swab should not be used to collect specimens for KOH exams.

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Methodology

Microscope

CPT Code

87220