

POC116 POC Wet Mount, Genital

Bassett Healthcare Network POC Testing

Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Females: Vaginal secretion on Cotton swab OR Pap smear paddle

Males: Urethral wall scraping on Platinum loop OR Mini-tip swab

Preferred Container

Cotton swab or Pap smear paddle or EZ swab or eSwab

Platinum loop or Mini-tip swab

Volume Required

1 drop

Reference Values

Trichomonas: None seen

Clue Cells: None seen

Yeast: None seen

Confirmatory Testing

More specific tests are available: vaginitis panel (LAB2106), yeast culture (LAB240), CT/GC (LAB1376), Trich (LAB4848) molecular testing

Additional Information

The wet prep's main utility is for the diagnosis of Trichomonas. However, visualization of yeast and/or "clue cells" can be accomplished with good reliability if slide is examined thoroughly.

Available STAT

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Methodology

Microscope

CPT Code

87210