

LAB894 *Trichomonas vaginalis* and *Mycoplasma genitalium*, Screen

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Performing Location(s)

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Storage Requirements

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Cobas PCR Media – Swab	Refrigerated	12 months
	Ambient	12 months
Cobas PCR Media – Urine	Refrigerated	12 months
	Ambient	12 months

Required Specimen

Swab specimen must be clinician-collected using the Cobas Uni Swab collection kit

Urine collection instructions:

After collection, transfer into Cobas Urine collection device.

Urine must be transferred within 24 hours of collection.

If delay in transferring urine, store sample at 2-8°C.

After urine has been added, the liquid level in the urine transport tube must fall between the two black indicator lines on the tube label.

Specimen Source

Vaginal

Urine (male & female)

Causes for Rejection

Unlabeled or mislabeled

Leaked in transit

Incorrect container type

Source other than vaginal or urine

No swab

Container received with > 1 swab

eSwab

Dry swab

Sample received frozen

Reference Values

Trichomonas vaginalis – Negative

Mycoplasma genitalium – Negative

Days of Analysis

M, W, F

Methodology

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

CPT Code

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