

LAB252 Wet Prep

BMC

Specimen Type

Other

Preferred Container

Collect vaginal specimen with swab and place into 7 mL red top tube
Conical urinalysis tube with 1 mL of sterile saline

Volume Required

1 mL

Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Storage Requirements

Room Temperature

Transportation Needs

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Transport immediately to the laboratory, transport time is VERY critical

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Dry swab

Prepared slide

Thin Prep Vials

Aptima Tube

Reference Values

Population	Units	Reference Range
All populations	(none)	No Trichomonas, Yeast or "clue cells" seen

Limitations

> 1 hour transport time – unable to report Trichomonas

eSwab – unable to report Trichomonas

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Routine Microscopy

CPT Code
87210